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ABSTRACT

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An annotated checklist of the species of the fish families Labridae and Scaridae is presented; 541 valid species are recognized, including 68 genera and 453 species of labrids and 10 genera and 88 species of scarids. Thirty undescribed species of wrasses and two undescribed parrotfish species are also included. A list of nominal species is given, with their present assignments; nominal species of uncertain status are placed as incertae sedis and listed separately. A list of nomina nuda is also provided. The valid genera and species are listed alphabetically, with their synonyms and distributions. Examination of the original descriptions and type material (when extant) of previously unplaced nominal species of labroid fishes led to identification of 69 new synonyms. The generic names Artisia de Beaufort, 1939 and Emmeekia Jordan & Evermann, 1896 are here recognized as new synonyms of Halichoeres Rüppell, 1835. For the Labridae, 65 new synonyms of valid species are listed. Labrus psittaculus Richardson, 1840, a valid species of *Pseudolabrus*, is a primary homonym of *Labrus nsittaculus* Lacepède, 1801; the next available name for this species is Labrichthys rubicunda Macleay, 1881 and the new combination Pseudolabrus rubicundus is proposed. The following new combinations are included: Pseudojulis inornatus Gilbert, 1890 is a valid species of Pseudojuloides; Xyrichtys perlas Wellington et al., 1994 is a valid species of Novaculichthys. For Scaridae, Sparus abildgaardi Bloch, 1791 is a senior synonym of Sparisoma chrysopterum (Bloch & Schneider, 1801), but a request of the International Commission has been made to reject abildgaardi in order to conserve S. chrysopterum; and Scarus visayanus Herre, 1933 is a new synonym of Scarus tricolor Bleeker, 1847. Pseudoscarus microcheilos Bleeker, 1861 is a synonym of Chlorurus strongylocephalus (Bleeker, 1854).

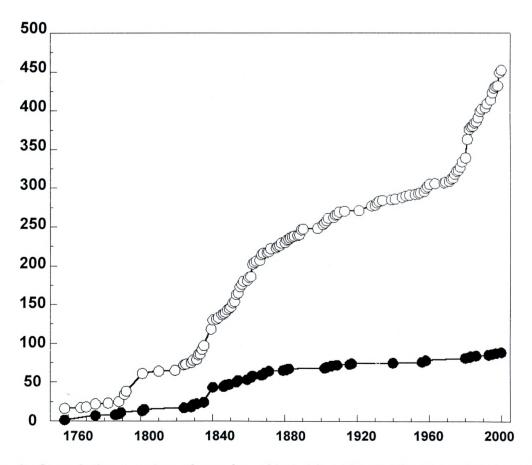


Figure 1. Cumulative number of species of Labridae (○) and Scaridae (●) described since the publication of Linnaeus' (1758) Systema Naturae.

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INTRODUCTION

Checklists of species are invaluable tools in the fields of natural science. They serve to consolidate our level of knowledge and at the same time reveal areas in need of further investigation. They may take the form of listing species for a geographical area or a compilation of the species of a taxonomic unit such as a family.

Among the vertebrates, fishes represent a class whose genera and species continue to increase every year. Figure 1 shows the increase in the number of nominal species of Labridae since our system of classification began with Linnaeus (1758). Nelson (1994) estimated that the number of described fish species is approaching 70-80% of the total number expected in the world. The sudden rise in the discovery of new species of fishes beginning about 1960 is correlated principally with the widespread use of scuba gear and ichthyocides which enabled ichthyologists to collect specimens that are not readily taken by ordinary fishing methods. Also of importance has been the greater emphasis among ichthyologists in recent years to revise taxa, thus revealing undescribed species long residing unidentified or misidentified on museum shelves.

The valid genera and species in the following checklist of labroid fishes are arranged alphabetically. The family Odacidae is here omitted, as it was recently revised by Gomon and Paxton (1986). Although it is widely accepted that the Labridae, Scaridae and Odacidae represent a monophyletic assemblage, inclusion of these three families into a single family is still a topic of debate. It was first suggested by Gomon and Russell (1981), then proposed by Kaufman and Liem (1982) and followed by some authors (Stiassny & Jensen, 1987; Webb, 1990). Although the Labridae may represent a paraphyletic assemblage (Bellwood, 1994; Gomon, 1997), the conventional family classification is here adopted. Attempts to classify the Labridae and Scaridae into phylogenetically sound subfamilies and tribes have not been satisfactory. Monophyly has not been established for most of these taxa (Westneat, 1993; Nelson, 1994; Gomon, 1997).

We also summarize the distribution of each species. Definitions are needed for the general terms used in these summaries. "Indo-Pacific" refers to the tropical and subtropical regions of the Indian Ocean and western and central Pacific. For the present checklist, this means that a fish is widespread throughout the region from the east coast of Africa to at least the islands of French Polynesia. Although the Red Sea, Hawaiian Islands, Pitcairn Group, and even remote Easter Island are part of the Indo-Pacific region, they are mentioned when included in the species distribution. Our use of "western Pacific" includes a broad distribution from southern Japan to at least the Great Barrier Reef or coast of Queensland. "Western Indian Ocean" implies a distribution along the coast of Africa from Somalia to Mozambique or South Africa, as well as the islands west of the southern tip of India. "East Indies" refers to the islands of New Guinea, Borneo, Indonesia, and the Philippines (and generally to the Solomon Islands to the east and the Nicobars and Andamans to the northwest, though these areas have not been well collected). If a species' distribution extends from the East Indies to adjacent mainland areas of southeast Asia or northern Australia, the term "Indo-Malayan region" is employed. For many species, these summaries are approximations, as our knowledge of their distributions is still fragmentary.

We present a brief introduction of general morphology and habitat for each family of labroid fishes. Each valid genus and species is accompanied by its synonyms. Details of subsequent designation of type species for the genera are given by Eschmeyer et al. (1997). The author Valenciennes in Cuvier & Valenciennes, 1839 and 1840 is abbreviated as Val., 1839 or 1840. Misidentifications are included only when a later author, upon noting that a misidentification is a new species, named it for the author who made the misidentification. We have excluded the species named by Curtiss, who privately published in 1938 A Short Zoology of Tahiti, in which 116 new species of fishes were described. Fowler (1949: 127) referred to Curtiss as an untrained novice and placed those Curtiss names that he could recognize in synonymy. He added, "Such a proposal as this author seeks to impose on taxonomic ichthyology hardly invites consideration. However, I have given his references only with the thought of their ultimate disposal rather than they should ever arise to further confuse the nomenclature".

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DIVISION TELEOSTEI Müller, 1846 ORDER PERCIFORMES Bleeker, 1859 SUBORDER LABROIDEI Bleeker, 1859

Family LABRIDAE Cuvier, 1816 (Wrasses)

Wrasses occur worldwide in tropical, subtropical, and temperate seas. Most species (82 %) are found in the Indo-Pacific region, with Australia having the largest labrid fish fauna (about 33% of the species and 70% of the genera). The species of Labridae vary greatly in shape, from slender to moderately deep-bodied, from long-snouted to short-snouted, and with caudal fins from rounded to lunate.

Characters that define the family are as follows: Mouth usually terminal, the jaws protractile, the maxilla not exposed when mouth is closed. Teeth in jaws usually conical and separate, those at front generally canines that often protrude; no teeth on roof of mouth except a few in some species of Bodianus; pharyngeal bones united, typically with strong nodular to molariform teeth. Lips often thick. Scales cycloid, usually 24-80 in longitudinal series (species of Hologymnosus with more than 100 scale series); head never fully scaled; lateral line continuous or interrupted. Vertebrae usually 23-42. Dorsal fin continuous, without a notch between spinous and soft portions (though soft-rayed part may be higher), with 8-21 spines (usually fewer than 15) and 6-21 soft rays; anal fin with 2-6 spines (usually 3) and 7-18 rays. The species of Labridae vary greatly in size from 5 to 230 cm total length.

Wrasses are diurnal, and although most species bury in sand at night to sleep, many wrasses merely take shelter at night. Most species occur on shallow coral reefs or rocky bottom, though some species of *Bodianus*, *Polylepion* and *Decodon* are found in depths of 200 m or more. Razorfishes (*Xyrichtys* and *Cymolutes*) occur over open stretches of sand into which they dive with the approach of danger.

All labrids are carnivorous; most feed mainly on a variety of small and large invertebrates, especially hardshelled molluscs and crustaceans, which they crush with their pharyngeal teeth. A few species prey primarily upon small fishes, while others such as species of *Cirrhilabrus*, *Paracheilinus* and *Pseudocoris* feed on zooplankton. The species of *Labroides* and the young of some others feed on crustacean ectoparasites and mucus of fishes. Adults of the species of *Labrichthys*, *Labropsis*, and *Diproctacanthus* feed mainly on coral polyps.

The colour pattern may differ dramatically from juvenile to adult and with sex. The reproductive biology involves sex reversal: adults in the initial stage are usually female and generally less colourful. Some species have both females and males in the drab initial phase. Many terminal males are territorial and maintain an harem of females with which they spawn individually. The majority of wrasses have pelagic eggs, but some temperate species build nests of seaweed.

TAXONOMY

The Labridae is a very large family, third in number of species after Gobiidae and Serranidae. Nelson (1994) estimated the number of valid labrid species as 500 in about 60 genera. Our checklist includes 68 genera and 452 valid species (Fig. 1). An additional 29 undescribed species are also included by generic name. Doubtful genera and species are listed separately. Corrections are expected since some large genera such as *Coris* (under study by the second author), *Halichoeres* and *Xyrichtys* have not been revised. Examination of the original descriptions and type material of previously unplaced nominal species of labrid fishes led to identification of 65 new synonyms.

Although Russell (1980) identified six tribes, Hypsigenyini, Labrini, Cheilinini, Labrichthyini, Julidini and Novaculini, only Cheilinini (Westneat, 1993) and Hypsigenyini (Gomon, 1997) have been recognized as monophyletic. Cheilinini includes ten genera grouped in two lineages: the genera Cheilinus, Doratonotus, Epibulus, Oxycheilinus and Wetmorella form the "cheiline" lineage, and the genera Cirrhilabrus, Paracheilinus, Pseudocheilinus, Pseudocheilinus, Pseudocheilinops and Pteragogus form the "pseudocheiline" lineage. Randall (1999a) recognises the two cheiline lineages as two distinct tribes: Cheilinini and Cirrhilabrini, respectively. The Tribe Cirrhilabrini is diagnosed and expanded to include the genus Conniella.

The tribe Hypsigenyini comprises at least eight genera: Achoerodus, Bodianus, Choerodon, Clepticus, Decodon, Polylepion, Semicossyphus and Xiphocheilus (Gomon, 1997). The position of Anchichoerops within the Hypsigenyini is regarded as provisional. Finally, monophyly has been demonstrated for the pseudolabrines, a group of six labrid genera (Austrolabrus, Dotalabrus, Eupetrichthys, Notolabrus, Pictilabrus and Pseudolabrus) conventionally placed within the Julidini (Russell, 1988).

Genus Acantholabrus Valenciennes

Acantholabrus Val., 1839: 242 (type-species, Lutjanus exoletus (not of Linnaeus) Risso, (= Lutjanus palloni Risso, 1810) by subsequent designation).

One species (Bauchot & Quignard, 1973).

Acantholabrus palloni (Risso)

Lutjanus palloni Risso, 1810: 263 (Nice, France).
Labrus pallidus Nardo, 1824b: 252 (Adriatic Sea).
Acantholabrus imbricatus Lowe, 1839: 86 (Madeira).
Acantholabrus couchii Val., 1839: 248 (Cornwall, England).

REMARKS: there is no type material for *Labrus pallidus*Nardo; however the species is described with enough details to identify it as *Acantholabrus palloni*.

DISTRIBUTION: Norway south to Cape Lopez, Gabon;

Madeira, Azores, Canary Ids, and Mediterranean.

Genus Achoerodus Gill

Achoerodus Gill, 1863: 222 (type-species, Labrus gouldii Richardson, by original designation).

Heterochoerops Steindachner, 1866d: 52 (type-species, H. viridis Steindachner, by monotypy).

Platychoerops Klunzinger, 1880: 399 (type-species, P. muelleri Klunzinger, by original designation, preoccupied by Charlesworth, 1855 in Mammalia [not replaced; reported as synonym by McCulloch, 1929]).

Two species (Gomon, 1997); southern Australia.

Achoerodus gouldii (Richardson)

Labrus gouldii Richardson, 1843b: 353 (Western Australia). Trochocopus unicolor Günther, 1876: 398 (Sydney, New South Wales, Australia).

Platychoerops muelleri Klunzinger, 1880: 399 [75], pl. 8, fig. 2 (King George Sound, Western Australia).

Platychoerops badius Ogilby, 1893: 134 (Port Jackson, New South Wales, Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: South Australia to Lancelin, Western Australia.

Achoerodus viridis (Steindachner)

Heterochoerops viridis Steindachner, 1866d: 52 (Port Jackson, New South Wales, Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: Queensland to Victoria.

Genus Ammolabrus Randall & Carlson

Ammolabrus Randall & Carlson, 1997: 30 (type-species, A. dicrus Randall & Carlson, by original designation).

One species.

Ammolabrus dicrus Randall & Carlson

Ammolabrus dicrus Randall & Carlson, 1997: 32 (Oahu, Makaha, Hawaiian Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Hawaiian Ids.

Genus Anampses Quoy & Gaimard

Anampses Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: 276 (type-species, A. cuvier Quoy & Gaimard, by monotypy).

Pseudanampses, Bleeker, 1862d: 101 (type-species, Anampses pterophthalmus Bleeker, by subsequent designation).

Anampsodax Bleeker, 1875: 82 (type-species, A. lienardi Bleeker [Appeared as "Gen? Anampsodax Lienardi Blkr"]).

Ampheces Jordan & Snyder, 1902: 628 (type-species, Anampses geographicus Valenciennes, by original designation).

Genus revised by Randall (1972); 13 species; Indo-Pacific.

Anampses caeruleopunctatus Rüppell

Anampses caeruleopunctatus Rüppell, 1829: 42, pl. 10, fig. 1 (El Tur, Sinai coast, Egypt, Gulf of Suez).

Anampses diadematus Rüppell, 1835: 21, pl. 6, fig. 3 (El Tur, Sinai coast, Egypt, Gulf of Suez).

Anampses lineolatus Bennett, 1836: 208 (Mauritius).

Anampses chlorostigma Val., 1840: 9 (Red Sea).

Anampses coeruleomaculatus Günther, 1881: pl. 138 (error for caeruleopunctatus).

Anampses taeniatus Liénard in Sauvage, 1891: 457 (Mauritius).

Anampses pulcher Regan, 1913: 371, pl.58, fig. 3; pl. 59 (Easter Id, southeastern Pacific).

Anampses tinkhami Fowler, 1946: 162, fig. 30 (Aguni Shima, Ryukyu Ids, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, including Red Sea, South Africa, Easter Id and Line Ids.

Anampses chrysocephalus Randall

Anampses chrysocephalus Randall, 1958a: 100, fig. 3 (Oahu, Hawaiian Ids).

Anampses rubrocaudatus Randall, 1958a: 103, fig. 4 (Hawaiian Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Hawaiian Ids.

Anampses cuvier Quoy & Gaimard

Anampses cuvier Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: 276, pl. 55, fig.1 (Maui, Hawaiian Ids).

Anampses godeffroyi Günther, 1881: 252, pl. 140 (Hawaiian Ids).

Anampses evermanni Jenkins, 1901: 57, fig. 14 (Honolulu).

DISTRIBUTION: Hawaiian Ids.

Anampses elegans Ogilby

Anampses elegans Ogilby, 1889: 67 (Lord Howe Id).
Anampses variolatus Ogilby, 1889: 67 (Lord Howe Id).

DISTRIBUTION: New Zealand, Lord Howe Id, and New South Wales, Australia.

Anampses femininus Randall

Anampses femininus Randall, 1972: 176, pl. 3, figs. a-b (Hanga Piko, Easter Id, southeastern Pacific).

DISTRIBUTION: Easter Id to New South Wales and southern Great Barrier Reef.

Anampses geographicus Valenciennes

Anampses geographicus Val., 1840: 10, pl. 389 (Indian Ocean).

Anampses pterophthalmus Bleeker, 1857c: 81 (Ambon Id, Moluccas Ids, Indonesia).

Anampsodax lienardi Bleeker, 1875: 83 (Mauritius).

DISTRIBUTION: Mauritius to Western Australia, western Pacific, Tonga, Fiji, and Caroline Ids.

Anampses lennardi Scott

Anampses lennardi Scott, 1959: 86, fig. 6 (Point Samson, Western Australia, 20°38'S, 117°12'E).

DISTRIBUTION: northwestern Australia.

Anampses lineatus Randall

Anampses melanurus lineatus, Randall, 1972: 172, fig. 7 (Eilat, Israel, Gulf of Aqaba).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea and Indian Ocean to Indonesia.

Anampses melanurus Bleeker

Anampses melanurus Bleeker, 1857c: 79 (Ambon Id, Moluccas Ids, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: South Africa and Japan to East Indies and French Polynesia.

Anampses meleagrides Valenciennes

Anampses meleagrides Val., 1840: 12 (Mauritius).

Anampses, amboinensis Bleeker, 1857c: 80 (Ambon Id, Moluccas Ids, Indonesia).

Anampses meleagris Günther, 1862: 135 (unjustified emendation of Anampses meleagrides Valenciennes).

Anampses lunatus Sauvage (ex Liénard), 1891: 459 (Amboine; Zanzibar; Mauritius).

Anampses ikedai Tanaka, 1908: 32, pl. 1, fig. 2 (Kagoshima Pref., Japan).

Anampses nagayoi Tanaka, 1908: 34, pl. 1, fig. 3 (Kagoshima Pref., Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea to South Africa, Samoa and Caroline Ids.

Anampses neoguinaicus Bleeker

Anampses neoguinaicus Bleeker, 1878: 57, pl. 3, fig. 4 (New Guinea).

Anampses fidjensis Sauvage, 1880: 224 (Fiji Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: western Pacific to Fiji.

Anampses twistii Bleeker

Anampses twistii Bleeker, 1856a: 56 (Ambon, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, including Red Sea.

Anampses viridis Valenciennes

Anampses viridis Val., 1840: (Mauritius).

Anampses rubroviridis Liénard in Sauvage, 1891: 458 (Mauritius).

DISTRIBUTION: Mauritius.

Genus Anchichoerops Barnard

Anchichoerops Barnard 1927: 746 (type-species, Choerops natalensis Gilchrist & Thompson, by monotypy).

One species.

Anchichoerops natalensis (Gilchrist & Thompson)

Choerops natalensis Gilchrist & Thompson, 1909: 259 (Natal, South Africa).

DISTRIBUTION: KwaZulu-Natal to Port St Johns, South Africa.

Genus Austrolabrus Steindachner

Austrolabrus Steindachner, 1884: 1100 (type-species, Labrichthys maculata Macleay, by monotypy).

One species.

Austrolabrus maculatus (Macleay)

Labrichthys maculata Macleay, 1881: 89 (King George Sound, Western Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: southern Australia: central New South Wales and between Kangaroo Id and Shark Bay.,

Genus Bodianus Bloch

Bodianus Bloch, 1790: 33 (type-species, *Bodianus bodianus* Bloch, by absolute tautonymy).

Harpe Lacepède, 1802: 426 (type-species, Harpe caeruleoaureus Lacepède, by monotypy).

Diastodon Bowdich, 1825: xii, 238 (type-species, Diastodon speciosus Bowdich, by monotypy).

Cossyphus Val., 1839: 102 (type-species, Bodianus bodianus Bloch, by subsequent designation; preoccupied by Olivier 1791 in Coleoptera and by Rafinesque 1815 and Dumont 1823 in Aves).

Ronchifex Gistel, 1848: VIII (type-species, Bodianus bodianus Bloch, replacement name for Cossyphus Valenciennes).

Lepidaplois Gill, 1862: 140 (type-species, Cossyphus axillaris Valenciennes, by monotypy).

Trochocopus Günther, 1862: 100 (type-species, Trochocopus opercularis Günther, by monotypy).

Cheiliopsis Steindachner, 1863a: 1113 (type-species, Cheiliopsis bivittatus Steindachner, by monotypy).

Euhypsocara Gill, 1863: 222 (type-species, Cossyphus anthioides of Günther, by original designation).

Gymnopropoma Gill, 1863: 222 (type-species, Labrus bilunulatus Lacepède, by original designation).

Verreo Jordan & Snyder, 1902: 619 (type-species, Cossyphus oxycephalus Bleeker, by original designation).

Verriculus Jordan & Evermann, 1903: 191 (type-species, V. sanguineus Jordan & Evermann, by original designation).

Chaeropsodes Gilchrist & Thompson, 1909: 260 (typespecies, C. pictus Gilchrist & Thompson, by monotypy).

Pseudolepidaplois Blanchot & Blanc, 1961: 53 (type-species, P. pfaffi Bauchot & Blanc, by monotypy).

The genus is currently under revision by M. Gomon; 38 species (6 undescribed) are listed here. Mostly Indo-Pacific; 2 species in eastern Pacific and 6 in Atlantic.

Bodianus anthioides (Bennett)

Crenilabrus anthioides, Bennett, 1832a: 167 (Mauritius). Cossyphus zosterophorus Bleeker, 1857c: 75 (Ambon Id, Moluccas Ids, Indonesia).

Cossyphus boutoni Liénard in Sauvage, 1891: 452 (Mauritius).

Cossyphus bicolor Liénard in Sauvage, 1891: 453 (Mauritius).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to South Africa, Japan, Australia and Pitcairn Group.

Bodianus axillaris (Bennett)

Labrus axillaris Bennett, 1832a: 167 (Mauritius).

Cossyphus axillaris Val., 1839: 131, pl. 371 (Mauritius). Cossyphus octomaculatus Liénard in Sauvage, 1891: 454 (Mauritius).

Lepidaplois albomaculatus Smith, 1957a: 101, fig. 1 (Mauritius).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to South Africa, Japan, Australia and Pitcairn Group.

Bodianus bilunulatus (Lacepède)

Labrus bilunulatus Lacepède, 1801: 454, 526, pl. 31, fig. 2 (Great Equatorial Ocean [Mauritius]).

Cossyphus albotaeniatus Val., 1839: 141 (Hawaiian Ids).

Crenilabrus modestus Garrett, 1864: 106 (Honolulu fish market, Oahu Id, Hawaiian Ids).

Lepidaplois strophodes Jordan & Evermann, 1903: 103 (Honolulu, Oahu Id, Hawaiian Ids).

Lepidaplois richardsoni Fowler, 1908: 433, fig. 7 (Victoria, Australia).

Lepidaplois atrorubens Jordan [E.K.], 1925: 23, pl. 1, fig. 3 (Honolulu fish market, Oahu Id, Hawaiian Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific. Three subspecies: *Bodianus bilunulatus albotaeniatus*: Hawaiian Ids; *Bodianus bilunulatus bilunulatus*: Indian Ocean and western Pacific; and *Bodianus bilunulatus* new subspecies, eastern central Pacific (M. Gomon, pers. comm.).

Bodianus bimaculatus Allen

Bodianus bimaculatus Allen, 1973: 386, fig. 1 (Bairakaseru Id, Ngemelis Ids, Palau Archipelago, Philippine Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: South Africa, Mauritius and Maldives to western Pacific.

Bodianus cylindriatus (Tanaka)

Verreo cylindriatus Tanaka, 1930: 941, pl. 187, fig. 513 (Tokyo fish market, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Japan, Taiwan, New Caledonia, and

northwestern Hawaiian Ids.

Bodianus diana (Lacepède)

Labrus diana Lacepède, 1801: 450, 522, pl. 32, fig. 1 (Indo-Pacific Ocean).

Cossyphus spilotes Guichenot, 1865: 13 (Réunion Id). Lepidaplois aldabrensis Smith, 1955: 932, pl. 24 (Aldabra Id).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to South Africa, Japan, Australia, Samoa and Marshall Ids.

Bodianus diplotaenia (Gill)

Harpe diplotaenia Gill, 1862: 140 (Cape San Lucas, Baja California, Mexico).

Harpe pectorallis Gill, 1862: 141 (Cape San Lucas, Baja California, Mexico).

DISTRIBUTION: Baja California to Peru; records from Chile are questionable (M. Protti, pers. comm.).

Bodianus eclancheri (Valenciennes)

Cossyphus eclancheri Valenciennes, 1846:, pl. 8, fig. 2 (Galápagos Ids); the species name dates to publication of the plate; the corresponding text was published later (Valenciennes, 1855: 340).

DISTRIBUTION: Ecuador to Chile, Galápagos Ids.

Bodianus frenchii (Klunzinger)

Cossyphus frenchii Klunzinger, 1880: 400 (King George Sound, Western Australia).

Trochocopus rufus Macleay, 1878b: 35, pl. 5, fig. 3 (King George Sound, Western Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: southeastern and southwestern Australia.

Bodianus insularis Gomon & Lubbock

Bodianus insularis Gomon & Lubbock, 1980: 106, figs. 1-3 (English Bay, Ascension Id).

DISTRIBUTION: Ascension, St. Helena and St. Paul's Rocks.

Bodianus izuensis Araga & Yoshino

Bodianus izuensis Araga & Yoshino in Masuda, Araga & Yoshino, 1975: 296, pl. 103, fig. G (off Izu Oceanic Park, Shizuoka Pref., Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Japan, Taiwan, New Caledonia, and eastern Australia.

Bodianus leucosticticus (Bennett)

Labrus leucosticticus Bennett, 1832a: 166 (Mauritius). Lepidaplois bourbon Fourmanoir & Guézé, 1961: 7, fig. 1 (Réunion Id). DISTRIBUTION: Madagascar, Mauritius, Réunion, Comores, Indonesia, Taiwan, and southern Japan.

REMARKS: the specific name was misspelled as *leucostictus* by Smith (1957a), Randall (1986a), and Shen (1993).

Bodianus loxozonus (Snyder)

Lepidaplois loxozonus Snyder, 1908: 95 (Okinawa, Japan). Lepidaplois trotteri Fowler & Bean, 1923: 20 (Tuamotu Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: two subspecies: *B. loxozonus*; *loxozonus*: western Pacific to Mariana and Marshall Ids, and *B. loxozonus trotteri* Line Ids to French Polynesia (Myers, 1989).

Bodianus macrognathos (Morris)

Lepidaplois macrognathos Morris, 1974: 632, figs. 1-2 (off Kanyika Id, Kenya, 2°27'S, 40°52'E, 65 m.).

DISTRIBUTION: Kenya and Oman.

Bodianus macrourus (Lacepède)

Labrus macrourus Lacepède, 1801: 438, 493, pl. 9, fig. 3 (Indo-Pacific Ocean).

Labrus hirsutus Lacepède, 1801: 429, 473, pl. 20, fig. 1 (Great Gulf of India).

Labrus rubrolineatus Lacepède, 1801: 433, 480 (Madagascar and Réunion Id).

Crenilabrus croceus Lesson, 1828: 407 (Mauritius).

Crenilabrus chabrolii Lesson, 1830: 133, pl. 38 (Mauritius).

Labrus spilonotus Bennett, 1836: 207 (Mauritius).

Cossyphus macrarus Günther 1862: 104 (uni

Cossyphus macrurus Günther, 1862: 104 (unjustified emendation of Labrus macrourus, Lacepède).

DISTRIBUTION: western Indian Ocean.

Bodianus masudai Araga & Yoshino

Bodianus masudai, Araga & Yoshino in Masuda, Araga & Yoshino, 1975: 297, pl. 103, fig. H (off Izu Oceanic Park, Shizuoka Pref., Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Japan, Taiwan, and New Caledonia.

Bodianus mesothorax (Bloch & Schneider)

Labrus mesothorax Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 254 (East Indies).

Scarus mordax Gronow in Gray, 1854: 64 (Indian Ocean).

DISTRIBUTION: western Pacific to Christmas Id (eastern Indian Ocean).

Bodianus neilli (Day)

Cossyphus neilli Day, 1867b: 560 (Madras, India).

DISTRIBUTION: India and Sri Lanka.

Bodianus opercularis (Guichenot)

Cossyphus opercularis Guichenot, 1847: 283 (Madagascar). Trochocopus opercularis Günther, 1862: 100 (Mauritius?). Cheiliopsis bivittatus Steindachner, 1863a: 1113, pl. 24, fig. 1-1c (Mauritius).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea and Indian Ocean to Indonesia.

Bodianus oxycephalus (Bleeker)

Cossyphus oxycephalus Bleeker, 1862d: 129 (Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Japan.

Bodianus perditio (Quoy & Gaimard)

Labrus perditio Quoy & Gaimard, 1834: 702, pl. 20, fig. 4 (Tongatabu, Tonga Ids).

Cossyphus atrolumbus Val., 1839: 123 (Mauritius).

Trochocopus sanguinolentus De Vis, 1883: 287 (Cape Moreton, Queensland, Australia).

Cossyphus aurifer De Vis, 1884: 146 (Moreton Bay, Queensland, Australia).

Cossyphus latro De Vis, 1885: 878 (Moreton Bay).

Cossyphus nigromaculatus Gilchrist & Thompson, 1908: 197 (off Durban harbor, South Africa).

Chaeropsodes pictus Gilchrist & Thompson, 1909: 260 (Durban market, South Africa).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific; anti-equatorial: southern Africa to the islands of southern Oceania and from Taiwan to southern Japan.

Bodianus prognathus Lobel

Bodianus prognathus Lobel, 1981: 45, figs. 1–4 (Fanning Id, Line Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Line Ids, central Pacific.

Bodianus pulchellus (Poey)

Cossyphus pulchellus Poey, 1860: 208 (Cuba). Harpe naevius Eigenmann, 1894: 630 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, North Carolina to Florida, Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean and West Indies to Venezuela.

Bodianus rufus (Linnaeus)

Labrus rufus Linnaeus, 1758: 284 (America). Bodianus bodianus Bloch, 1790: 33, pl. 223 (Brazil). Lutjanus verres Bloch, 1791: 9, pl. 255 ("Japan"; evidently erroneous).

Sparus falcatus Bloch, 1791: 20, pl. 258 (Martinique Id) Labrus semiruber Lacepède, 1801: 428, 473 (Brazil). Bodianus blochii Lacepède, 1802: 279, 287 (Brazil).

Harpe caeruleoaureus Lacepède, 1802: 426, 427, pl. 8, fig. 2 (Martinique Id, West Indies).

Bodianus brachyrhynus Miranda-Ribeiro, 1918: 787 (Estado de Bahia, Brazil).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, North Carolina to Florida, Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean and West Indies to southern Brazil.

REMARKS: Bodianus brachyrhynus is a synonym according to Luiz Alves Rocha (pers. comm.).

Bodianus sanguineus (Jordan & Evermann)

Verriculus sanguineus Jordan & Evermann, 1903: 191 (Hilo, Hawaiian Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Hawaiian Ids.

Bodianus scrofa (Valenciennes)

Labrus scrofa Val., 1839: 93 (Cape Verde Ids and Madeira). Crenilabrus caninus Lowe, 1839: 84 (off Madeira). Pseudolepidaplois pfaffi Bauchot & Blanc, 1961: 54, fig. 4 (Santa Cruz, Tenerife, Canary Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: eastern tropical Atlantic.

Bodianus speciosus (Bowdich)

Diastodon speciosus Bowdich, 1825: 238, fig. 41 (St Jago Id, Madeira).

Labrus iagonensis Bowdich, 1825: 234, fig. 47 (St Jago Id, Madeira and River Gambia, West Africa).

Cossyphus tredecimspinosus Günther, 1862: 107 (no locality).

Cossyphus jagonensis Troschel, 1866: 229 (emendation of Labrus iagonensis Bowdich).

DISTRIBUTION: eastern tropical Atlantic.

Bodianus tanyokidus Gomon & Madden

Bodianus tanyokidus Gomon & Madden, 1981: 122, figs. 2-3 (Mauritius).

DISTRIBUTION: Comoro Ids, Mauritius, southern Japan, southern Marianas.

Bodianus thoracotaeniatus Yamamoto

Bodianus thoracotaeniatus Yamamoto, in Amaoka et al., 1982: 245, pl. 170 (Kita Koho Seamount, Kyushu-Palau Ridge, W. Pacific, 26°45 'N, 135°22' E; 345 m).

DISTRIBUTION: southern Japan and Taiwan.

Bodianus trilineatus (Fowler)

Lepidaplois trilineatus Fowler, 1934: 492, fig. 47 (Natal coast, South Africa).

Lepidaplois luteopunctatus Smith, 1957a: 102, pl. 1, fig. A (off Delagoa Bay, Mozambique).

DISTRIBUTION: Gulf of Aden to South Africa.

Bodianus unimaculatus (Günther)

Cossyphus unimaculatus Günther, 1862: 109, 506 (Australia).

Cossyphus bellis Ramsay & Ogilby, 1887c: 561 (Shoalhaven, New South Wales, Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: southeastern Australia, New Zealand, Lord Howe Id, and Norfolk Id to Easter Id.

Bodianus vulpinus (Richardson)

Cossyphus vulpinus Richardson, 1850: 71 (Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: western Australia.

Bodianus sp 1

DISTRIBUTION: Western Australia.

Bodianus sp 2

DISTRIBUTION: southeastern Australia and New Zealand.

Bodianus sp 3

DISTRIBUTION: New Caledonia and eastern Australia.

Bodianus sp 4

DISTRIBUTION: Cook Ids, Papua New Guinea, New Caledonia and Palau.

Bodianus sp 5

DISTRIBUTION: Hawaiian Ids.

Bodianus sp 6

DISTRIBUTION: Line Ids, central Pacific.

Genus Centrolabrus Günther

Centrolabrus Günther, 1861: 303 (type-species, Labrus exoletus Linnaeus, by subsequent designation).

Three species; eastern Atlantic.

Centrolabrus caeruleus Azevedo

Centrolabrus caeruleus Azevedo, 1999: 3, fig. 1, a-b (Ponta Delgada, São Miguel Id, Azores).

DISTRIBUTION: Azores Ids.

Centrolabrus exoletus (Linnaeus)

Labrus exoletus Linnaeus, 1758: 287 (Atlantic Ocean). Labrus chinensis Linnaeus, 1758: 287 ("Asia" [probably Europel).

Labrus pentacanthus Lacepède, 1801: 441, 503 (between Norway and Greenland).

Crenilabrus microstoma Thompson (ex Couch), 1837: 55 (Cornwall, England).

DISTRIBUTION: northeastern Atlantic from Greenland and Norway to Portugal.

REMARKS: synonymy from Bauchot (1963) and Bauchot and Quignard (1973). Lönnberg (1896) regarded Labrus chinensis as a synonym of Labrus exoletus. The diagnosis of L.chinensis is concise, but the anal-fin ray count of five spines in a total of 12 elements suggests that it may represent C. exoletus. Wheeler (1991: 178) examined the Linnean fish collection at Uppsala and concluded that the specimen labelled Centrolabus exoletus, (ZIU 194) is apparently the type of L. chinensis. The type of Labrus exoletus is no longer extant. As stated by Wheeler, "if it became necessary in a revisionary study to designate a neotype for L. exoletus, it might be desirable to designate this specimen".

Centrolabrus trutta (Lowe)

Crenilabrus trutta Lowe, 1834: 143 (off Madeira).
Crenilabrus trutta var. unicolor Lowe, 1838: 187 (Madeira).

Acantholabrus viridis Val., 1839: 252 (Canary Ids).

Acantholabrus romeritus Valenciennes, 1843: 64 (Canary Ids).

Acantholabrus romerus Valenciennes, 1843: 64 (Lanzarote, Canary Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Azores, Madeira, and Canary Ids. REMARKS: synonymy from Gomon and Forsyth (1990).

Genus Cheilinus Lacepède

Cheilinus Lacepède, 1801: 529 (type-species, Cheilinus trilobatus Lacepède, by subsequent designation; Chilinus is a misspelling).

Crassilabrus Swainson, 1839: 172, 225 (type-species, Cheilinus undulatus Rüppell, by monotypy; proposed as subgenus).

Thalliurus Swainson, 1839: 230 (type-species, Thalliurus blochii Swainson, by monotypy; proposed as subgenus).

Urichthys Swainson, 1839: 172, 225 (type-species, *Labrus lunulatus* Forsskål, by subsequent designation; proposed as subgenus).

Seven species; Indo-Pacific. The genus is currently under revision by M.W. Westneat, J.E. Randall, and M.F. Gomon; synonymies should be considered provisional.

Cheilinus abudjubbe (Rüppell)

Cheilinus abudjubbe Rüppell, 1835: 18 (Red Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea.

Cheilinus chlorourus (Bloch)

Sparus chlorourus Bloch, 1791: 24, pl. 260 (Japan). Thalliurus blochii Swainson, 1839: 230 (no locality). Cheilinus punctatus Bennett, 1832a: 167 (Mauritius). Cheilinus punctulatus Val., 1840: 87, pl. 396 (Seychelles). Cheilinus blochii Val., 1840: 108 (Japan). Cheilinus guttatus Bleeker, 1847: 161 (Jakarta, Indonesia). Cheilinus decacanthus Bleeker, 1851b: 256 (Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, from South Africa to Japan,

Australia and central Pacific.

Cheilinus fasciatus (Bloch)

Sparus fasciatus, Bloch, 1791: 18, pl. 257 (Japan).

Labrus enneacanthus Lacepède, 1801: 433, 480 (no locality).

Sparus bandatus Perry, 1811: no page (Eastern Ocean). Cheilinus quinquecinctus Rüppell, 1835: 19, pl. 6, fig. 1 (Jidda [Jeddah], Saudi Arabia, Red Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea to Mozambique, Samoa and Marshall Ids.

REMARKS: Sparus bandatus is a synonym according to Whitley (1931b).

Cheilinus lunulatus (Forsskål)

Labrus lunulatus Forsskål, 1775: 37 (Jeddah, Red Sea). Cheilinus lunifer Nichols, 1923: 3, fig. 3 (Djibouti).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea to Persian Gulf.

Cheilinus oxycephalus (Bleeker)

Cheilinus ketlitzii Val., 1840: 105 (Ulea, Caroline Ids). Cheilinus sanguineus Val., 1840: 106 (Ulea, Caroline Ids). Cheilinus oxycephalus Bleeker, 1853h: 349 (Indonesia). Cheilinus calophthalmus Playfair & Günther, 1867: 90, pl. 11, fig. 4 (Zanzibar).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, from South Africa to Japan, Australia and central Pacific.

REMARKS: Cheilinus ketlitzii, Cheilinus sanguineus, and Cheilinus calophthalmus, are new synonyms of Cheilinus oxycephalus (Mark Westneat, pers. comm.). Fowler (1928: 362) emended Cheilinus ketlitzii to kitlitzii, and regarded it as the valid name for the species presently known as Oxychelinus celebicus (Bleeker). Randall and Parenti (1999) proposed that ketlitzii and sanguineus be suppressed in order to conserve oxycephalus.

Cheilinus trilobatus Lacepède

Cheilinus trilobatus Lacepède, 1801: 529, 537, pl. 31, fig.
 3 (type localities, Réunion, Mauritius and Madagascar).
 Cheilinus trilobus Schinz, in Cuvier, 1822: 427 (emendation of Cheilinus trilobatus Lacepède).

Cheilinus sinuosus Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: 278 (Madagascar, Hawaiian Ids and Mariana Ids).

Cheilinus rivulatus Val., 1840: 86 (New Ireland Id).

Cheilinus festivus Val., 1840: 104 (Oualan, Caroline Ids).

Cheilinus maculosus Val., 1840: 104 (Oualan Id).

Cheilinus nebulosus Richardson, 1846b: 261 (Sea of China). Cheilinus tetrazona Bleeker, 1853c: 293 (Indonesia).

Cheilinus tetrazona Bleeker, 1853c: 293 (Indonesia). Cheilinus fasciatopunctatus Steindachner, 1863a: 1114, pl. 23 (Red Sea).

Cheilinus pulchellus Sauvage, 1880: 224 (Fiji Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, from South Africa to Japan, Australia and central Pacific.

REMARKS: Daget (1968) discussed the status of *Cheilinus trilobus*.

Cheilinus undulatus (Rüppell)

Cheilinus undulatus Rüppell, 1835: 20, pl. 6, fig. 2 (Jidda [Jeddah], Saudi Arabia, Red Sea).

Cheilinus mertensii Val., 1840: 102 (Guam, Mariana Ids). Chilinus godeffroyi Günther, 1872a: 666, pl. 66 (Tonga Ids). Cheilinus rostratus Cartier, 1874: 103 (Cebu, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to South Africa, Japan, Australia and Pitcairn Group.

Genus Cheilio Lacepède

Cheilio Lacepède, 1802: 432 (type-species, C. auratus Lacepède, by subsequent designation).

Micropodus Rafinesque, 1815: 86 (unneeded replacement name for Cheilio Lacepède).

Eupemis Swainson, 1839: 173, 232 (type-species, Labrus fusiformis Rüppell, by monotypy; proposed as subgenus of Julis on p. 173 and as subgenus of Gomphosis on p. 233).

One species.

Cheilio inermis (Forsskål)

Labrus inermis Forsskål, 1775: 34 (Yemen, Red Sea). Labrus hassek Lacepède, 1801: 444 513 (Arabia, nomen

novum, for Labrus inermis Forsskål).

Cheilio auratus Lacepède, 1802: 432, 433 (Mauritius).

Cheilio fuscus Lacepède, 1802: 432, 433 (Mauritius).

Labrus fusiformis Rüppell, 1835: 7, pl. 1, fig. 4 (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, and Massawa, Eritrea).

Cheilio cyanochloris Val., 1839: 346, pl. 382 (Mauritius). Cheilio forskalii Val., 1839: 349 (Mauritius and Suez).

Cheilio hemichrysos Val., 1839: 351 (Hawaiian Ids).

Cheilio viridis Val., 1839: 352 (Vanikoro, Santa Cruz Ids).

Cheilio microstoma Val., 1839: 353 (no locality).

Cheilio ramosus Jenyns, 1842: 102 (Japan).

Cheilio bicolor Bianconi, 1857: 100 (Mozambique).

Cheilio udanad Montrouzier, 1857: 470 (Woodlark Id).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to South Africa, Japan, Hawaiian Ids, Australia and Easter Id.

REMARKS: synonymy from Fowler (1928) de Beaufort (1940), and Bauchot (1963).

Genus Choerodon Bleeker,

Choerodon Bleeker, 1849: 10 (type-species, Labrus macrodontus Lacepède, by monotypy).

Choerops Rüppell, 1852: 20 (type-species, Choerops meleagris Rüppell, by monotypy).

Cossyphodes Bleeker, 1860a: 37 (type-species, Labrus macrodontus Lacepède, by monotypy).

Hypsigenys Günther, 1861: 383 (type-species, Labrus macrodontus Lacepède, by monotypy).

Torresia Castelnau, 1875: 36 (type-species, T. australis Sauvage, by monotypy).

Lienardella Fowler & Bean, 1928: 202 (type-species, *Lepidaplois mirabilis* Snyder, by original designation; proposed as a subgenus).

Macrochoerodon Fowler & Bean, 1928: 200 (type-species,

Crenilabrus oligacanthus Bleeker, by original designation).

Peaolopesia Smith, 1949: 370 (type-species, Xiphochilus gymhogenys Günther, by original designation).

Aspiurochilus Fowler, 1956: 176 (type-species, Crenilabrus stejnegeri Ishikawa, by original designation; proposed as a subgenus).

Choerodonoides Kamohara, 1958: 2 (type-species, C. japonicus Kamohara, by original designation).

Twenty-three species plus two undescribed species; Indo-Pacific. We follow Gomon (1974a) in placing *Lienardella* Fowler & Bean in synonymy. The genus is being revised by M.F. Gomon. Names and synonyms are provisional.

Choerodon anchorago (Bloch)

Sparus anchorago Bloch, 1791: 108, pl. 276 ("Received from the Holland auction").

Labrus macrodontus Lacepède, 1801: 451, 522 (no locality).

Cossyphus macrodon Bleeker, 1849a: 10 (unjustified emendation of Labrus macrodontus Lacepède).

Choerops meleagris Rüppell, 1852: 20 (Mare Javanicum,). Labrus chlorodus Gray, 1854: 80 (no locality).

Crenilabrus leucozona Bleeker, 1858c: 238 (Indonesia). Choerops maeander Cartier, 1874: 102 (Cebu, Philippines).

Choerodon weberi Ogilby, 1911: 52 (Aru Ids, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Sri Lanka to Ryukyus, French Polynesia and New Caledonia.

Choerodon azurio (Jordan & Snyder)

Labrus japonicus Val., 1839: 99 (Japan; preoccupied by Labrus japonicus Houttuyn, 1782 nomen dubium).

Choerops azurio Jordan & Snyder, 1901: 747 nomen novum for Labrus japonicus Valenciennes.

Crenilabrus stejnegeri Ishikawa, 1904: 13, pl. 6, fig. 2 (Miyako-jima, Ryukyu Ids, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Taiwan, Japan.

REMARKS: M.F. Gomon informed us that *Crenilabrus* stejnegeri is a synonym of *C. azurio*.

Choerodon cauteroma Gomon & Allen

Choerodon cauteroma Gomon & Allen, 1987: 25 (Exmouth Gulf, Western Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: western Australia.

Choerodon cephalotes (Castelnau)

Chaerops cephalotes Castelnau, 1875: 39 (Queensland). Choerops perpulcher De Vis, 1885: 877 (Queensland).

Choerops macleayi Ramsay & Ogilby, 1887: 241 (Port Jackson, New South Wales, Australia).

Choerops hodgkinsonii Saville-Kent, 1893: 296, 370, pl. 15, fig. 2 (Port Denison, Queensland, Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: northern Australia.

Choerodon cyanodus (Richardson)

Labrus cyanodus, Richardson, 1843b: 355 (Black Point, Port Essington, Queensland, Australia).

Chaerops crassus Castelnau, 1875: 39 (Dampier Archipelago, Western Australia).

Choerops albigena De Vis, 1885: 876 (Queensland).

Choerops olivaceus De Vis, 1885: 876 (Queensland).

Choerops unimaculatus De Vis, 1885: 877 (Great Barrier Reef; preoccupied by Choerops unimaculatus Cartier, 1874 [= Choerodon schoenleinii (Valenciennes)]). ?Choerops concolor De Vis, 1885: 878 (Queensland).

DISTRIBUTION: Indonesia and north coast of Australia. REMARKS: Assignment of the De Vis names from M.F. Gomon (pers. comm.).

Choerodon fasciatus (Günther)

Xiphochilus fasciatus Günther, 1867: 101, pl. 10 (Cape York, Queensland, Australia).

Lepidaplois mirabilis Snyder, 1908: 96 (Okinawa, Japan). Choerodon balerensis Herre, 1950: 149 (Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: western Pacific.

REMARKS: Choerodon balerensis is a synonym according to M.F. Gomon (pers. comm.).

Choerodon frenatus Ogilby

Choerodon frenatus Ogilby, 1910b: 99 (north of Double Id Point, Queensland, Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: northeastern Australia.

Choerodon graphicus (De Vis)

Choerops graphicus De Vis, 1885: 878 (Queensland). Choerodon transversalis Whitley, 1956: 258, fig. 7 (Heron Id, Capricorn Group, Queensland, Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: New Caledonia, southern Great Barrier Reef.

Choerodon gymnogenys (Playfair & Günther)

Xiphochilus gymnogenys Playfair & Günther, 1867: 85, pl. 12, fig. 4 (Zanzibar).

DISTRIBUTION: Tanzania. Kenya? Mozambique?

Choerodon jordani (Snyder)

Choerops jordani Snyder, 1908: 98 (Okinawa Id, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: western Pacific.

Choerodon margaritiferus (Fowler & Bean)

Choerodon margaritiferus Fowler & Bean, 1928: 197 (Jolo market, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: New Caledonia, Philippines.

Choerodon melanostigma (Fowler & Bean)

Choerodon melanostigma Fowler & Bean, 1928: 199, pl. 16 (Jolo market, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: Philippines; records from New Caledonia are misidentifications of C. jordani.

Choerodon monostigma (Ogilby)

Choerodon monostigma Ogilby, 1910b: 102 (Queensland).

DISTRIBUTION: northern Australia and New Guinea.

Choerodon oligacanthus (Bleeker)

Crenilabrus oligacanthus Bleeker, 1851c: 489 (Rio [Rhio or Riouw], Indonesia).

Choerops palawanensis Seale, 1910: 523 (Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: Indonesia, Philippines.

Choerodon paynei Whitley

Choerodon paynei Whitley, 1945: 29, fig. 14 (Dirk Hartog Id, Western Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: western Australia.

Choerodon robustus (Günther)

Xiphochilus robustus Günther, 1862: 98 (Mauritius). Cossyphus maxillosus Guichenot, 1865: 23 (Réunion Id). Choerops dodecacanthus Bleeker, 1868: 275 (Réunion Id). Choerodon pescadorensis Yu, 1968: 10, fig. 4 (Pescadores Ids, Taiwan).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea, Réunion, Mauritius, Taiwan, Japan. REMARKS: Choerodon pescadorensis Yu is a synonym (S.C. Shen, pers. comm.).

Choerodon rubescens (Günther)

Choerops rubescens Günther, 1862: 97 (Houtman Abrolhos, Western Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: western Australia.

Choerodon schoenleinii (Valenciennes)

Cossyphus schoenleinii Val., 1839: 143 (Indonesia). Cossyphus cyanostolus Richardson, 1846b: 256 (China). Cossyphus ommopterus Richardson, 1846b: 257 (China). Choerops unimaculatus Cartier, 1874: 102 (Philippines). Torresia australis Castelnau, 1875: 36 (Queensland). Torresia lineata De Vis, 1885: 881 (Cardwell, Queensland). Chaerops notatus Alleyne & Macleay, 1877: 344, pl. 16, fig. 1 (Cape Grenville, Queensland, Australia).

?Choerops nyctemblema Jordan & Evermann, 1902: 353, fig. 21 (Taiwan).

Choerodon rubidus Scott, 1959: 89, fig. 7 (Shark Bay, Western Australia).

Choerodon quadrifasciatus Yu, 1968: 11, fig. 5 (Taiwan).

DISTRIBUTION: Okinawa to Indonesia and Australia. REMARKS: Synonymy from M.F. Gomon, (pers. comm.).

Choerodon sugillatum Gomon

Choerodon sugillatum Gomon, 1987: 19 (Cape Bedford, Queensland, Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: Queensland to northwestern Australia.

Choerodon venustus (De Vis)

Choerops venustus De Vis, 1884: 147 (Moreton Bay, Queensland, Australia).

Choerodon ambiguus Ogilby, 1910b: 100 (Queensland).

DISTRIBUTION: Great Barrier Reef to southeastern Australia. REMARKS: Synonymy from M.F. Gomon, (pers. comm.).

Choerodon vitta (Ogilby)

Choerodon vitta Ogilby, 1910a: 13 (Aru Ids, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Aru Ids, Papua New Guinea, and northern Australia.

Choerodon zamboangae (Seale & Bean)

Choerops zamboangae Seale & Bean, 1907: 236, fig. 6 (Zamboanga, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: West Pacific.

Choerodon zosterophorus (Bleeker)

Choerops zosterophorus Bleeker, 1868: 273, pl. 12, top fig. (Great Kai Id, Indonesia).

Choerops brenchleyi Günther, 1872b: 424 (Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: East Indies.

Genus Cirrhilabrus Temminck & Schlegel

Cirrhilabrus Temminck & Schlegel, 1845: 167 (typespecies, Cirrhilabrus temminckii Bleeker, by subsequent designation).

Cheilinoides Bleeker, 1851a: 71 (type-species, Cheilinoides cyanopleura Bleeker, by monotypy).

Cirrhilabrichthys Klausewitz, 1976: 12 (type-species, C. filamentosus Klausewitz, by original designation).

Neocirrhilabrus Cheng & Wang, 1979: 73 (type-species, N. oxyurus Cheng & Wang, by original designation).

Thirty-six species and 5 undescribed species. Red Sea to Central Pacific.

Cirrhilabrus adornatus Randall & Kunzmann

Cirrhilabrus adornatus Randall & Kunzmann, 1998: 41, figs. 1-4 (Pulau Ular, off Padang, Sumatra, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Sumatra and Mentawai Ids.

Cirrhilabrus aurantidorsalis Allen & Kuiter

Cirrhilabrus aurantidorsalis Allen & Kuiter, 1999: 134, figs. 1-3 (Batudaka Id., Togean Islands, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Indonesia.

Cirrhilabrus balteatus Randall

Cirrhilabrus balteatus Randall, 1988: 210, pls. 1, figs. c-d, 3, figs. d-f (Eniwetak Atoll, Marshall Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Marshall Ids.

Cirrhilabrus blatteus Springer & Randall

Cirrhilabrus blatteus Springer & Randall, 1974: 48, figs. 2-3 (Eilat, Israel, Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea.

Cirrhilabrus condei Allen & Randall

Cirrhilabrus condei Allen & Randall, 1996: 102, figs. 1-2 (Rausch Pass, Madang, Papua New Guinea).

DISTRIBUTION: Papua New Guinea and Great Barrier Reef.

Cirrhilabrus cyanopleura (Bleeker)

Cheilinoides cyanopleura Bleeker, 1851a: 72, pl.1 (Batavia [Jakarta], Indonesia).

Cirrhilabrus heterodon Bleeker, 1871: 326, fig. 1 (Ambon Id, Moluccas Ids, Indonesia).

Cirrhilabrus lyukyuensis Ishikawa, 1904: 12, pl. 6, fig. 1 (Naha, Okinawa Id, Ryukyu Ids, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: western Indonesia to southern Japan. REMARKS: synonymy from Randall & Shen, 1978.

Cirrhilabrus exquisitus Smith

Cirrhilabrus exquisitus Smith, 1957a: 109, fig. 4; pl. 2, fig. E (Pinda, Mozambique).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific.

Cirrhilabrus filamentosus (Klausewitz)

Cirrhilabrichthys filamentosus Klausewitz, 1976: 12, figs. 1-3 (Java Sea, [aquarium import from Indonesia]).

DISTRIBUTION: Indonesia.

Cirrhilabrus flavidorsalis Randall & Carpenter

Cirrhilabrus flavidorsalis Randall & Carpenter, 1980: 21, figs. 1B, 7-8 (Monthage Id, Sulawesi, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Philippines and Indonesia.

Cirrhilabrus johnsoni Randall

Cirrhilabrus johnsoni Randall, 1988: 217, pl. 2, fig. c (Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Marshall Ids.

Cirrhilabrus jordani Snyder

Cirrhilabrus jordani Snyder, 1904: 529, pl. 10, fig. 18 (between Maui and Lanai islands, Hawaiian Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Hawaiian Ids.

Cirrhilabrus katherinae Randall

Cirrhilabrus katherinae Randall, 1992a: 108, pl. 3 B,C (Igaya Bay, Miyake-jima, Izu Ids, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Mariana Ids and Izu Ids.

Cirrhilabrus katoi Senou & Hirata

Cirrhilabrus katoi Senou & Hirata, 2000: 89, fig. 1 (Hachijo-jima Id, Izu Ids, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Izu Ids and Kashiwa-jima Id, Japan.

Cirrhilabrus laboutei Randall & Lubbock

Cirrhilabrus laboutei Randall & Lubbock, 1982: 2, pl. 1, figs A-B (south of Nouméa, New Caledonia).

DISTRIBUTION: New Caledonia, Loyalty Ids and Great Barrier Reef.

Cirrhilabrus lanceolatus Randall & Masuda

Cirrhilabrus lanceolatus Randall & Masuda, 1991: 57, figs. 6-8 (Okinawa Id, Ryukyu Ids, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Honshu to Ryukyu Ids.

Cirrhilabrus lineatus Randall & Lubbock

Cirrhilabrus lineatus Randall & Lubbock, 1982: 6, pl. 1, fig. C (Mato Pass, off southern end of New Caledonia).

DISTRIBUTION: New Caledonia, Loyalty Ids, and Great Barrier Reef.

Cirrhilabrus lubbocki Randall & Carpenter

Cirrhilabrus lubbocki Randall & Carpenter, 1980: 18, figs. 1A, 2-6 (Mactan Id, Cebu Prov., Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: Philippines and Indonesia.

Cirrhilabrus lunatus Randall & Masuda

Cirrhilabrus lunatus Randall & Masuda, 1991: 54, figs. 1-5 (Sesoko Id, Okinawa Id, Ryukyu Ids, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Ryukyu Ids and Ogasawara Ids.

Cirrhilabrus luteovittatus Randall

Cirrhilabrus luteovittatus Randall, 1988: 203, pl. 1, figs. ab; pl. 3, figs a-c (Enewetak Atoll, Marshall Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Caroline and Marshall Ids.

Cirrhilabrus melanomarginatus Randall & Shen

Cirrhilabrus melanomarginatus Randall & Shen, 1978: 14, pl. 2B (Mao Pi Tou, Taiwan).

Neocirrhilabrus oxyurus Cheng & Wang, 1979: 73 (China).

DISTRIBUTION: Taiwan, Philippines, and South China Sea.

Cirrhilabrus morrisoni Allen

Cirrhilabrus morrisoni Allen, 1999: 120, figs. 1-4 (Hiberia Reef, western Timor Sea off northwestern Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: known only from the type locality.

Cirrhilabrus punctatus Randall & Kuiter

Cirrhilabrus punctatus Randall & Kuiter, 1989: 44, figs. 1-7 (One Tree Id, Capricorn Group, Great Barrier Reef).

DISTRIBUTION: New South Wales, Great Barrier Reef, Papua New Guinea, Lord Howe Id, Fiji, and Tonga.

Cirrhilabrus pylei Allen & Randall

Cirrhilabrus pylei Allen & Randall, 1996: 105, figs. 3-4 (Milne Bay Prov., Papua New Guinea).

DISTRIBUTION: Papua New Guinea.

Cirrhilabrus randalli Allen

Cirrhilabrus randalli Allen, 1995a: 14, figs. 1-3 (Mermaid Reef, Rowley Shoals, Western Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: northwestern Australia.

Cirrhilabrus rhomboidalis Randall

Cirrhilabrus rhomboidalis Randall, 1988: 215, pl. 2, figs. a-b; pl. 3, fig. 8 (Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Marshall Ids.

Cirrhilabrus roseafascia Randall & Lubbock

Cirrhilabrus roseafascia Randall & Lubbock, 1982: 9, pl. 1, fig. D (Bulari Pass, south of Nouméa, New Caledonia).

DISTRIBUTION: New Caledonia.

Cirrhilabrus rubrimarginatus Randall

Cirrhilabrus rubrimarginatus Randall, 1992a: 114, pl. 2 A-

C (Sesoko Id, Okinawa Id, Ryukyu Ids, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Ryukyu Ids to Vanuatu, Fiji, and Tonga.

Cirrhilabrus rubripinnis Randall & Carpenter

Cirrhilabrus rubripinnis Randall & Carpenter, 1980: 23, figs, 9-10 (Caban Id, Batangas, Luzon Id, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: Philippines and Kalimantan, Borneo.

Cirrhilabrus rubrisquamis Randall & Emery

Cirrhilabrus rubrisquamis Randall & Emery, 1983: 21, fig. 1 (Peros Banhos Atoll, Chagos Archipelago).

DISTRIBUTION: Chagos Archipelago and Maldive Ids.

Cirrhilabrus rubriventralis Springer & Randall

Cirrhilabrus rubriventralis Springer & Randall, 1974: 52, figs. 4-5 (Elat, Israel, Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea to Oman and South Africa, with questionable records from Sri Lanka and Philippines (Randall, 1995a); Sumatra (R. H. Kuiter, pers. comm.).

Cirrhilabrus sanguineus Cornic

Cirrhilabrus sanguineus Cornic, 1987: 140, fig. (Mauritius).

DISTRIBUTION: Mauritius.

Cirrhilabrus scottorum Randall & Pyle

Cirrhilabrus scottorum Randall & Pyle, 1989: 114, figs. 1-5 (Papara, Tahiti, Society Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Great Barrier Reef to Pitcairn Group.

Cirrhilabrus solorensis Bleeker

Cirrhilabrus solorensis Bleeker, 1853f: 88 (Lawajong, Solor Id, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Indonesia.

Cirrhilabrus temminckii Bleeker

Cirrhilabrus temminckii Bleeker, 1853i: 17 (Nagasak).

DISTRIBUTION: western Australia to southern Japan.

Cirrhilabrus tonozukai Allen & Kuiter

Cirrhilabrus tonozukai Allen & Kuiter, 1999: 137, figs. 6-8 (Tumbak Id, Banggai Ids, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Indonesia.

Cirrhilabrus walindi Allen & Randall

Cirrhilabrus walindi Allen & Randall, 1996: 108, figs. 5-7 (New Britain Id, Bismarck Archipelago).

DISTRIBUTION: Papua New Guinea and Solomon Ids.

Cirrhilabrus sp 1

DISTRIBUTION: Fiji.

Cirrhilabrus sp 2

DISTRIBUTION: Palau.

REMARKS: to be described by J.R. Randall and R.L. Pyle.

Cirrhilabrus sp 3

DISTRIBUTION: Samoa.

REMARKS: to be described by J.R. Randall and R.L. Pyle.

Cirrhilabrus sp 4

DISTRIBUTION: Cook Islands.

REMARKS: to be described by J.R. Randall and R.L. Pyle.

Cirrhilabrus sp 5

DISTRIBUTION: New Caledonia, Santa Cruz Ids, and

Solomon Ids.

REMARKS: to be described by M.W. Westneat and J.T.

Williams

Genus Clepticus Cuvier

Clepticus Cuvier, 1829: 261 (type-species, Clepticus genizara Cuvier, by monotypy).

Three species, two of which are undescribed (Ross Robertson, pers. comm.). Western and eastern Atlantic.

Clepticus parrae (Bloch & Schneider)

Brama parrae Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 100 (Cuba). Clepticus genizara Cuvier, 1829: 261 (Havana, Cuba).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda and North Carolina to Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean, West Indies, to Brazil.

Clepticus sp 1

DISTRIBUTION: Brazil.

REMARKS: to be described by Rodrigo Moura

Clepticus sp 2

REMARKS: a new species from São Tomé, Gulf of Guinea; to be described by Ross Roberston and John Heiser.

Genus Conniella Allen

Conniella Allen, 1983: 44 (type-species, Conniella apterygia Allen, by original designation).

One species.

Conniella apterygia Allen

Conniella apterygia Allen, 1983: 44, figs. 1-2 (Bedwell Id, Clerke Reef, Rowley Shoals, Western Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: Rowley Shoals and Scott-Seringapatam Reefs, western Australia.

Genus Coris Lacepède

Coris Lacepède (ex Commerson), 1801: 96 (type-species, Coris aygula Lacepède, by subsequent designation).

Julis Cuvier, 1814: 90 (type-species, *Labrus julis* Linnaeus, by absolute tautonymy).

Aygula Rafinesque, 1815: 87 (unneeded replacement for Coris Lacepède).

Ichtycallus Swainson, 1839: 173, 232 (type-species, *Julis semipunctatus* Rüppell, by subsequent designation, proposed as a subgenus).

Neanis Gistel, 1848: IX (type-species, Labrus julis Linnaeus, unneeded replacement for Julis "Lacep." [Cuvier, 1814]).

Hemicoris Bleeker, 1862: 411 (type-species, Halichoeres variegatus Rüppell, by original designation).

Ctenocorissa Whitley 1931a: 323 (type-species, Labrus pictus Bloch & Schneider, by original designation).

Tiricoris Whitley, 1955: 111 (type-species, Cymolutes sandageri Hector, by original designation).

Twenty-six species; Indo-Pacific species revised by Randall (1999); two eastern Atlantic species; 5 undescribed species in the Indo-Pacific region.

Coris atlantica Günther

Coris atlantica Günther, 1862: 197 (Sierra Leone). Coris hupferi Fischer, 1885: 73 (Nifao, Liberia). Coris guineensis Bleeker, 1863: 31, pl. 5, fig. 2 (Guinea).

DISTRIBUTION: tropical eastern Atlantic.

REMARKS: Coris atlantica is a distinct species ranging from Cape Verde Islands to Liberia (A. Brito and P. Wirtz, pers. comm.). The species is readily confused with the sympatric Coris julis; it differs from C. julis in having longer pelvic fins, more suborbital pores, and configuration of the lateral-line tubules. Two specimens from São Tomé collected by Ross Robertson also show distinct colour variation. These specimens and colour photographs are deposited in the U.S. National Museum of Natural History.

Coris auricularis (Valenciennes)

Julis auricularis Val., 1839: 489 (King George Sound, Western Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: southwestern Australia.

Coris aurilineata Randall & Kuiter

Coris aurilineata Randall & Kuiter, 1982: 164, pl. 1, fig. 1B-C, fig. 2 (Keppel Id, Queensland, Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: New South Wales to Great Barrier Reef.

Coris avgula Lacepède

Còris aygula Lacepède, 1801: 96, 97, pl. 4, fig. 1 (Mauritius).

Coris angulatus Lacepède, 1801: 96, 99, pl. 4 (no locality). Labrus cingulum Lacepède, 1801: 448, 517, pl. 28, fig. 1 (Mauritius).

Labrus aureomaculatus Bennett [J.W.], 1830: pl. 20 (Sri Lanka)

Julis ruppelii Bennett, 1831: 128 (Gulf of Setic, Red Sea). Julis gibbifrons Quoy & Gaimard, 1834: 707, pl. 19, fig. 3 (Mauritius).

Julis semipuncatus Rüppell, 1835: 12, pl. 3, fig. 3 (Mohila, Red Sea).

Julis coris Val., 1839: 491; nomen novum for Coris aygula Lacepède; preoccupied by Julis coris Lesson, 1828 [=Thalassoma quinquevittatum (Lay & Bennett, 1839)]). Coris cyanea Macleay, 1883a: 588 (New Guinea).

Coris variegata Ramsay & Ogilby, 1887a: 131 (Vanuatu). Coris imbris Tanaka, 1918: 521, pl. 138, fig. 386 (Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to South Africa, Japan, Australia and Pitcairn Group.

Coris ballieui Vaillant & Sauvage

Coris ballieui Vaillant & Sauvage, 1875: 284 (Hawaiian Ids)

Coris (Hemicoris) rosea Vaillant & Sauvage, 1875: 286 (Hawaiian Ids).

Coris argenteostriata Steindachner, 1900: 176 (Honolulu). Coris schauinslandii Steindachner, 1900: 177 (Honolulu). Hemicoris keleipionis Jenkins, 1901: 51, fig. 6 (Honolulu).

DISTRIBUTION: Hawaiian Ids.

Coris batuensis (Bleeker)

Julis (Halichoeres) batuensis Bleeker, 1856f: 240 (Batu Ids, Indonesia).

Julis (Halichoeres) schroederii Bleeker, 1858a: 3 (Ambon Id, Moluccas Ids, Indonesia).

Coris pallida MacLeay, 1881: 100 (Queensland, Australia). Coris papuensis Macleay, 1883b: 275 (Papua New Guinea). Coris coronata De Vis, 1885: 883 (Queensland, Australia). Platyglossus punctatus De Vis, 1885: 885 (Murray Id, Queensland, Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: New South Wales to southern Japan and Ogasawara Ids, east to Micronesia, west to the Maldives and Chagos Archipelago.

Coris bulbifrons Randall & Kuiter

Coris bulbifrons Randall & Kuiter, 1982: 168, pl. 2, figs. A-C; figs. 3-5 (Lord Howe Id, Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: New South Wales, Lord Howe, Norfolk Id.

Coris caudimacula (Quoy & Gaimard)

Julis caudimacula Quoy & Gaimard, 1834: 710, pl. 15, fig. 2 (Mauritius).

Halichoeres multicolor Rüppell, 1835: 15, pl. 4, fig. 3 (Jidda [Jeddah], Saudi Arabia, Red Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: Indian Ocean, Red Sea to South Africa, Indonesia and northwestern Australia.

Coris centralis Randall

Coris centralis Randall, 1999b: 21, fig. 2; pls. 5C,D; 17D (Tabuaeran [Fanning Id], Line Islands).

DISTRIBUTION: Line Ids, central Pacific Ocean

Coris cuvieri (Bennett)

Julis cuvieri Bennett, 1831: 128 (Mauritius). Julis stellatus Val., 1839: 499 (Mauritius). Coris gaimard africana Smith, 1957b: 119, Pls. 1A-2A; fig. 1 (Mahé, Seychelles).

DISTRIBUTION: Indian Ocean: Red Sea to South Africa, Sri Lanka and all western Indian Ocean islands.

REMARKS: Coris gaimard africana Smith was treated as Coris africana by Randall, 1992b, 1995.

Coris debueni Randall

Coris debueni Randall, 1999b: 26, fig. 3; pls. 6 C,D; 7 A,B (Hanga Roa, west coast of Easter Id.).

DISTRIBUTION: Easter Island.

Coris dorsomacula Fowler

Coris dorsomacula Fowler, 1908: 436, fig. 8 (Victoria, Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: western Pacific.

Coris flavovittata (Bennett)

Julis flavovittatus Bennett, 1828b: 36 (Hawaiian Ids). Coris eydouxii Val., 1839: 445 (Hawaiian Ids). Coris lepomis Jenkins, 1901: 48, fig. 4 (Honolulu).

DISTRIBUTION: Hawaiian Ids.

REMARKS: the Philippines record of (Fowler and Bean, (1928) is based on a misidentification of *Coris pictoides*.

Coris formosa (Bennett)

Labrus formosus Bennett [J.W.], 1830: pl. 16 (Sri Lanka). Coris frerei Playfair & Günther, 1867: 101, pl. 13 (Zanzibar).

Coris halei Day, 1888: 803 (Sri Lanka).

DISTRIBUTION: Western Indian Ocean, Red Sea to South Africa and Sri Lanka.

REMARKS: Labrus formosus Shaw, 1803 was a subsequent reclassification of the species originally named Sparus formosus Shaw and Nodder, 1790, which is a synonym of Labrus mixtus Linnaeus, 1758. Hence, Labrus formosus Bennett is not a homonym.

Coris gaimard (Quoy & Gaimard)

Julis gaimard Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: 265, pl. 54, fig. 1 (Maui, Hawaiian Ids).

Julis greenovii Bennett, 1828b: 37 (Hawaiian Ids).

Julis ganymede Bennett [J.W.], 1830: pl. 16 (Sri Lanka).

Julis (Julis) leucorhynchos Bleeker, 1856b: 57 (Manado, Sulawesi [Celebes], Indonesia).

Coris pulcherrima Günther, 1862: 200 (Ambon, Indonesia). Coris greenoughii Günther, 1861: 387 (emendation of Julis greenovii Bennett).

Coris gaimard speciosa Fowler, 1946: 171, fig. 37 (Aguni-Shima, Ryukyu Ids, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Christmas and Cocos-Keeling Ids (eastern Indian Ocean) to Japan, Australia, Hawaiian Ids, Society Ids and Tuamotus (but not the Marquesas where there is a closely related undescribed species).

REMARKS: *Julis ganymede* Bennett 1830 is a new synonym of *Coris gaimard* (Eschmeyer & Pethiyagoda, 1996).

Coris hewetti Randall

Coris hewetti Randall, 1999b: 43, figs. 4,5; pls. 10 C,D; 11A, 20 B-F (Anabo Bay, Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Ids.)

DISTRIBUTION: Marquesas Ids.

Coris julis (Linnaeus)

Labrus julis Linnaeus, 1758: 284 (Genoa, Italy).

Labrus paroticus Linnaeus, 1758: 284 (probably Mediterranean Sea).

Labrus perdica Forsskål 1775: 34 (Istanbul, Turkey).

Labrus keslik Lacepède 1801: 453, 523 (Istanbul, Turkey; unneeded replacement for Labrus perdica Forsskål).

Labrus infuscus Walbaum 1792: 249 (Mediterranean Sea). Labrus subfuscus Bloch & Schneider 1801: 259 (Mediterranean Sea; preoccupied by Labrus subfuscus Walbaum, 1792 [= Tautoga onitis (Linnaeus, 1758)]).

Labrus cettii Rafinesque 1810b: 23, 54 (Sicily, Italy).

Labrus giofredi Risso, 1810: 228, pl. 9, fig. 23 (Nice).

Julis mediterranea Risso, 1827: 309 (Nice, France; nomen novum for Labrus julis Linnaeus)

Julis speciosa Risso, 1827: 309, 311, pl. 9, fig. 20 (Nice). Julis vulgaris Fleming, 1828: 210 (Cornwall, England).

Julis vulgaris Val., 1839: 361, pl. 384 preoccupied by Julis vulgaris Fleming, 1828).

Julis festiva Val., 1839: 374 (Brest, France).

Julis melanura Lowe, 1839: 85 (Madeira).

Coris (Hologymnosus) taeniatus Steindachner, 1863b: 1189, pl. 2, fig. 1 ("Java" [probably eastern Atlantic]).

Julis azorensis Fowler, 1919: 204, fig. 2 (Fayal Id, Azores).

DISTRIBUTION: Eastern Atlantic from Sweden to Cape Lopez, Gabon, including the Azores, Madeira, Canary Ids, Mediterranean and southern Black Sea.

REMARKS: Synonymy from Gomon and Forsyth (1990). Julis vulgaris Valenciennes is based on several specimens described by Rondelet, Salviani, Aldrovandi, Willughby and on Labrus n.7 of Artedi used by Linneaus to describe his Labrus julis (Bauchot, 1963: 75). Labrus cettii is a junior synonym according to Quignard (1966) and Tortonese (1970). Labrus infuscus Walbaum was described from the Mediterranean with D IX,12; P 13; A III,12; it is a new synonym of Coris julis. The two syntypes of Coris taeniatus were examined by the first author at the Naturhistorische Museum in Vienna and found to be C. julis; the locality "Java" given by Steindachner is obviously erroneous. The specimens may have been from a large collection made in the Canary Ids that came to the Museum at that time. The larger of the two syntypes, NMW 25675, 114 mm SL, is here designated as the lectotype, a decision made with the approval of the curator, Dr. Ernst Mikschi.

Coris marquesensis Randall

Coris marquesensis Randall, 1999: 49, fig. 6; pls 11B-D; 20 G,H (Marquesienne Bay, Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Marquesas Ids, South Pacific Ocean.

Coris musume (Jordan & Snyder)

Julis musume Jordan & Snyder, 1904: 236, pl. 61 (Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Southern Japan, Izu Ids and Taiwan.

Coris nigrotaenia Mee & Hare

Coris nigrotaenia Mee & Hare, 1995: 247 (Oman).

DISTRIBUTION: southern Oman.

Coris picta (Bloch & Schneider)

Labrus pictus Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 251, pl. 55 (New South Wales, Australia).

Coris semicincta Ramsay, 1883: 301 (New South Wales).

DISTRIBUTION: southeastern Australia, New Caledonia, Kermadec, Lord Howe, Norfolk and New Zealand.

Coris pictoides Randall & Kuiter

Coris pictoides Randall & Kuiter, 1982: 160, pl. 1, fig. A; fig. 1 (Bunut, Tioman Id, Malaysia).

DISTRIBUTION: New South Wales to northwest Australia and Philippines.

Coris roseoviridis Randall

Coris roseoviridis Randall, 1999b: 59, fig. 6; pls. 13 C,D; 14 A (Karapoto Iti Islet, Rapa).

DISTRIBUTION: Pitcairn Ids, Mangareva, Rapa, Austral Ids, and Raratonga, Cook Ids.

Coris sandageri (Hector)

Cymolutes sandeyeri Hector, 1884: 323 (Tiritiri Id, Auckland, New Zealand; incorrect original spelling)Coris rex Ramsay & Ogilby, 1886: 851 (off Bondi, New South Wales, Australia).

Cymolutes sandageri: Sandager, 1888: 130 (emendation).

Coris trimaculata Ogilby, 1888: 992 (Norfolk Id).

DISTRIBUTION: southeastern Australia and New Zealand.

REMARKS: Hector (1884) stated that the specimen was "Collected by Mr. Sandeyer"; however this man's name was F.S. Sandager. Sandager (1888: 130) in a paper on fishes of Mokohinau Islands, lists *Cymolutes sandageri*, with information on its presence, abundance, spawning, but nothing on the name change. Hutton (1890: 282) followed Hector in using *sandeyeri*, but later, Thompson (1892), Phillips (1927), and Paulin et al. (1989) report *sandageri*. Phillips (1927) stated "sandeyeri" is obviously a misprint for "sandageri", the species being named after the lighthouse-keeper, Sandager". G.S. Hardy (1990: 11) reports "*Cymolutes sandeyeri* Hector, 1884: 323 = *Coris sandageri* (Hector, 1884)".

We have identified the only remaining syntype of *Coris trimaculata*, AMS I.1403, 92 mm SL, as a juvenile *Coris sandageri*.

Coris variegata (Rüppell)

Halichoeres variegatus Rüppell, 1835: 14, pl. 4, fig. 2 (Massawa, Eritrea, Red Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea.

REMARKS: Coris variegata is often wrongly used in the Indo-West Pacific for the very similar Coris batuensis.

Coris venusta Vaillant & Sauvage

Coris (Hemicoris) venusta Vaillant & Sauvage, 1875: 285 (Hawaiian Ids).

Hemicoris remedius Jenkins, 1901: 49, fig. 5 (Honolulu).

DISTRIBUTION: Hawaiian Ids.

Genus Ctenolabrus Valenciennes

Ctenolabrus Val., 1839: 223 (type-species, Labrus rupestris Linnaeus, by subsequent designation).

Cynaedus Swainson, 1839: 229 (type-species, Labrus rupestris, by subsequent designation, proposed as a subgenus).

One species (Bauchot & Quignard, 1973).

Ctenolabrus rupestris (Linnaeus)

?Labrus suillus Linnaeus, 1758: 285 (West Europe).
Labrus rupestris Linnaeus, 1758: 286 (no locality).
Labrus bergsnyltrus Lacepède, 1801: 439 (North Atlantic).
Sparus carudse Lacepède, 1802: 49, 148 (Norway).
Labrus cinereus Pallas, 1814: 267 (Maris nigri).
Ctenolabrus marginatus Val., 1839: 232 (France).
Ctenolabrus acutus Val., 1839: 235 (Malaga, Spain).

DISTRIBUTION: Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.
REMARKS: *Labrus suillus* is a probable synonym (Quignard, 1966). The combination *Ctenolabrus suillus* has been used by some authors (Jordan, 1890: 623; Lozano Rey, 1952: 448, pl. 37; Bauchot, 1963: 39; Costa, 1991).

Genus Cymolutes Günther

Cymolutes Günther, 1861: 387 (type-species, Julis praetextata Quoy & Gaimard, by subsequent designation).

Previously considered a monotypic genus (Bauchot, 1963); 3 species are presently recognized (Randall, 1986a; Randall et al., 1990). Indo-Pacific.

Cymolutes lecluse (Quoy & Gaimard)

Xyrichthys lecluse Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: 284, pl. 65, fig.1 (Hawaiian Ids).

Xyrichthys microlepidotus Val., 1840: 52 (Hawaiian Ids). Novacula (Novacula) microlepis Vaillant & Sauvage, 1875: 284 (Hawaiian Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Hawaiian Ids.

Cymolutes praetextatus (Quoy & Gaimard)

Julis praetextata Quoy & Gaimard, 1834: 712, pl. 15, fig. 4 (Mauritius).

Novacula xyrichthyoides Bleeker, 1856g: 488 (East Indies). ?Julis kuelkuel Montrouzier, 1857: 473 (Woodlark Id).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific.

Cymolutes torquatus (Valenciennes)

Xyrichthys torquatus Val., 1840: 54, pl. 392 ("Suriname" [actually East Indies]).

Xyrichthys novaculoides Bleeker, 1853a: 122 (Indonesia). Cymolutes tateyamaensis Sakamoto, 1930: 11, fig. 1(Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific.

Genus Decodon Günther

Decodon Günther, 1861: 384 (type-species, Cossyphus puellaris Poey, by monotypy).

Pariolanthus Smith, 1968: 343 (type-species, Lepidaplois grandisquamis, by original designation, proposed as a subgenus).

Four species (Randall, 1986a; Gomon, 1997). Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans.

Decodon grandisquamis (Smith)

Lepidaplois (Pariolanthus) grandisquamis Smith, 1968: 343, figs. 1-2 (off Ponte de Barra Falsa, Mozambique).

DISTRIBUTION: western Indian Ocean.

Decodon melasma Gomon

Decodon melasma Gomon, 1974b: 207, fig. 1 (3 mi. off Buena Vista, Gulf of California, Mexico).

DISTRIBUTION: eastern Pacific.

Decodon pacificus (Kamohara)

Verreo pacificus Kamohara, 1952: 54, fig. 51 (Mimase).

DISTRIBUTION: Japan.

Decodon puellaris (Poey)

Cossyphus puellaris Poey, 1860: 210 (Havana, Cuba).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, North Carolina to Florida, Gulf of Mexico, West Indies to Brazil.

Genus Diproctacanthus Bleeker

Diproctacanthus Bleeker, 1862a: 415 (type-species, Labroides xanthurus Bleeker, by original designation).

One species.

Diproctacanthus xanthurus (Bleeker, 1856)

Labroides xanthurus Bleeker, 1856b: 52 (Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Indonesia, New Guinea, Philippines, Palau.

Genus Doratonotus Günther

Doratonotus Günther, 1862: 124 (type-species, Doratonotus megalepis Günther, by subsequent monotypy).

Antonichthys Bauchot & Blanc, 1961: 50 (type-species, A. wetmorelloides Bauchot & Blanc, by monotypy).

One species.

Doratonotus megalepis Günther

Doratonotus megalepis Günther, 1862: 125 (St. Christopher, Leeward Ids, West Indies).

Doratonotus thalassinus Jordan & Gilbert, 1884: 28 (Key West, Florida, U.S.A.).

Doratonotus decoris Evermann & Marsh, 1899: 354 (Ponce, Puerto Rico).

Doratonotus boekei Metzelaar, 1919: 107, fig. 31 (Curação and Bonaire).

Antonichthys wetmorelloides Bauchot & Blanc, 1961: 50, fig. 3a-c (Rolas Id, São Tomé, eastern Atlantic).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, Florida to Venezuela; West Indies, and off São Tomé in the eastern Atlantic.

Genus Dotalabrus Whitley

Dotalabrus Whitley, 1930: 251 (type-species, Cheilinus aurantiacus Castelnau, by original designation).

Two species (Russell, 1988); Australia.

Dotalabrus alleni Russell

Dotalabrus sp. Allen, 1985:, figs. 304-305 (Rottnest Id, Western Australia).

Dotalabrus alleni Russell, 1988: 10, fig. 2,pl. 1, c-d (Carnac

Id, Cockburn Sound, Western Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: southwestern Australia.

Dotalabrus aurantiacus (Castelnau)

Cheilinus aurantiacus Castelnau, 1872b: 245 (Adelaide). Labrichthys elegans Steindachner, 1883: 195 (St. Vincent Gulf, South Australia).

Labrichthys macleayi Herzenstein, 1896: 10 (St. Vincent Gulf, South Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: southern and southwestern Australia.

Genus Epibulus Cuvier

Epibulus Cuvier, 1815b: 111 (type-species, Sparus insidiator Pallas, by monotypy).

Two species (1 undescribed); Indo-Pacific.

Epibulus insidiator (Pallas)

Sparus insidiator Pallas, 1770: 41, pl. 5, fig. 1 (Java, Indonesia).

Epibulus insidiator var. flava Bleeker, 1849a: 40 (Java). Epibulus insidiator var. fusca Bleeker, 1849a: 40 (Java). Epibulus striatus Day, 1871: 697 (Andaman Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to South Africa, Japan, Australia and Hawaiian Ids.

Epibulus sp 1

Epibulus sp. Myers, 1989: 180.

DISTRIBUTION: Palau to Philippines.

REMARKS: to be described by J.E. Randall and B.W. Carlson.

Genus Eupetrichthys Ramsay & Ogilby

Eupetrichthys Ramsay & Ogilby, 1888: 631 (type-species, E. angustipes Ramsay & Ogilby, by monotypy).

One species.

Eupetrichthys angustipes Ramsay & Ogilby

Eupetrichthys angustipes Ramsay & Ogilby, 1888: 632 (Rose Bay, Port Jackson, New South Wales, Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: Southeastern and western Australia.

Genus Frontilabrus Randall & Condé

Frontilabrus Randall & Condé, 1989: 90 (type-species, F. caeruleus Randall & Condé, by monotypy).

One species.

Frontilabrus caeruleus Randall & Condé

Frontilabrus caeruleus Randall & Condé, 1989: 90, figs. 1-3 (Maldive Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Maldive Ids.

Genus Gomphosus Lacepède

Gomphosus Lacepède, 1801: 100 (type-species, Gomphosus caeruleus Lacepède, by subsequent designation).

Acarauna Sevastianoff, 1802: 357, 364 (type-species, Acarauna longirostris Sevastianoff, by monotypy).

Two species (Randall, 1986a); Indo-Pacific.

Gomphosus caeruleus (Lacepède)

Gomphosus caeruleus Lacepède, 1801: 100, 101, pl. 5, fig. 1 (Mauritius).

Acarauna longirostris Sevastianoff, 1802: 359 (Brazil?; evidently erroneous).

Gomphosus fuscus Bennett [J.W.],1828: pl. 3 (Sri Lanka). Gomphosus ornatus Bennett, 1830: 690 (Indonesia).

Gomphosus viridis Bennett [J.W.], 1830: pl. 30 (Sri Lanka; preoccupied by Gomphosus viridis Cuvier, 1829 [= G. varius Lacepède, 1801]).

Gomphosus melanotus Bleeker, 1855d: 457 (Cocos-Keeling Ids, Indian Ocean).

Gomphosus caeruleus klunzingeri Klausewitz, 1962: 12, pl. 1, fig. 3 (Al-Quseir [formerly Kosseir], Egypt, Red Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: Indian Ocean, Red Sea to South Africa, Oman, Maldives, Chagos and Cocos-Keeling Ids. Two subspecies: *G. caeruleus caeruleus*, Indian Ocean, and *G. caeruleus klunzingeri*, Red Sea.

Gomphosus varius (Lacepède)

Gomphosus varius Lacepède, 1801: 100, 105, pl. 5, fig. 2 (Tahiti, Society Ids).

Gomphosus tricolor Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: 280, pl. 55, fig. 2 (Maui, Hawaiian Ids).

Gomphosus pectoralis Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: 282 (Maui, Hawaiian Ids).

Gomphosus viridis Cuvier, 1829: 261 (no locality given). Gomphosus cepedianus Val., 1840: 18 (Hawaiian Ids).

Gomphoses fuscus Val., 1840: 25 (Mauritius).

Gomphoses nasutus Parkinson in Cuvier & Valenciennes, 1840: 27 (Tahiti, Society Ids).

Gomphosus notostigma Bleeker, 1862b: 304 (Java).

Gomphosus sandvicensis Günther, 1862: 194 (Hawaiian Ids).

Gomphosus undulatus Streets, 1877: 85 (Line Ids).

Gomphosus pacificus Seale, 1901a: 94 (Guam).

Thalassoma stuckiae Whitley, 1959: 19, fig. 7 (Nouméa, New Caledonia).

DISTRIBUTION: eastern Indian Ocean to central Pacific, including Pitcairn Group.

Genus Halichoeres Rüppell

Halichoeres Rüppell, 1835: (10) 14 (type-species, H. bimaculatus Rüppell, by subsequent designation).

Platyglossus Bleeker (ex Klein), 1862a: 411 (type-species, Julis annulatis Valenciennes, by original designation).

Hemiulis Swainson, 1839:173, 228 (type-species, Labrus guttatus Bloch, by subsequent designation).

Hemijulis Bonaparte, 1841: puntata 156, fasc. 30 (incorrect subsequent spelling).

Hemitautoga Bleeker, 1862a: 413 (type-species, Labrus centiquadrus Lacepède, by original designation).

Guentheria Bleeker, 1862a: 413 (type-species, Halichoeres caeruleovittatus Rüppell, by original designation).

Pseudojulis Bleeker, 1862a: 412 (type-species, Julis (Julis) girardi Bleeker, by original designation).

Choerojulis Gill, 1862: 142 (proposed as a replacement name for *Halichoeres* Rüppell).

Pusa Jordan & Gilbert, 1879: 374 (type-species, Choerojulis grandisquamis Gill, by monotypy, preoccupied by Scopoli 1777 in Mammalia).

Emmeekia Jordan & Evermann, 1896: 413 (type-species, *Pseudojulis venustus* Jenkins & Evermann, by original designation).

Iridio Jordan & Evermann, 1896: 412 (type-species, *Labrus radiatus* Linnaeus, by original designation).

Julidio Jordan & Evermann, 1896: 413 (type-species, *Pseudojulis adustus* Gilbert, by original designation).

Octocynodon Fowler, 1904: 535 (type-species, Julis miniatus Valenciennes, by original designation)

Halinanodes Whitley, 1931b: 113 (type-species, Halichoeres leucostigma Fowler & Bean, by original designation).

Artisia de Beaufort, 1939: 17 (type-species, Artisia festiva de Beaufort, by monotypy).

Indo-Pacific, western Atlantic and eastern Pacific. *Emmeekia* is a synonym according to W. Bussing (pers. comm.). *Halichoeres* is in need of revision. On the basis of differences in larval and juvenile features a separate genus may be required for four eastern Pacific species formerly assigned to *Pseudojulis* (adustus, inornatus, melanotus and venustus) (Grove & Lavenberg, 1997: 488). With about 70 species, of which 4 are undescribed, *Halichoeres* is the largest genus of the Labridae. Randall and Smith (1982) recognized 15 species from the western Indian Ocean. Randall (1981c) discussed the status of some species from the Pacific. Nine species are known from the western Atlantic (Randall & Böhlke, 1965); 61 species are known from the Indo-Pacific region.

Halichoeres adustus (Gilbert)

Pseudojulis adustus Gilbert, 1890: 66 (Socorro Id, Revilla Gigedo [Revillagigedo] Ids, off western Mexico).

DISTRIBUTION: Revillagigedo Ids and Isla del Coco.

Halichoeres aestuaricola Bussing

Iridio bimaculata Wilson, 1916: 68 (mouth of Rio Dagua at Bonaventura, Colombia).

Halichoeres aestuaricola Bussing, 1972: 4, fig. 1 nomen novum for Iridio bimaculata Wilson 1916, secondarily preoccupied by Halichoeres bimaculatus Rüppell 1835.

DISTRIBUTION: Gulf of California to Colombia.

Halichoeres argus (Bloch & Schneider)

Labrus guttatus Bloch, 1791: 149, pl. 287, fig. 2 (no locality; preoccupied by Labrus guttatus Bonnaterre, 1788 and Labrus guttatus Gmelin, 1789 [= Symphodus ocellatus (Forsskål, 1775)]).

Labrus argus Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 263 (Australia). Labrus guttulatus Lacepède, 1801: 446, 514 (incorrect subsequent spelling or emendation of Labrus guttatus).

Julis argus Bennett 1828a: 577, pl. 13, fig. 7 (Indonesia).Julis punctulatus Val., 1839: 483 ([Indonesia]; based on Renard, fol. 21, n. 115).

Julis (Halichoeres) polyophthalmus; Bleeker, 1852f: 731 (Lepar Id, western Sumatra, Indonesia).

Julis (Halichoeres) leparensis Bleeker, 1852f: 730 (Lepar Id, western Sumatra, Indonesia).

Platyglossus reticulatus Cartier, 1874: 104 (Philippines). Halichoeres fijiensis Herre, 1935: 410 (Ovalau, Fiji Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: western Pacific.

REMARKS: Julis punctulatus is a synonym (Pietsch, 1995).

Halichoeres bathyphilus (Beebe & Tee-Van)

Iridio bathyphilus Beebe & Tee-Van, 1932: 117 (1 mi. south of Nonsuch Id, Bermuda).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, North Carolina, northeastern Gulf of Mexico, Yucatan and southern Brazil.

Halichoeres bicolor (Bloch & Schneider)

Labrus bicolor Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 267 (no locality). Julis (Halichoeres) margaritiphorus Bleeker, 1853d: 487 (Batavia [Jakarta], Indonesia).

Julis (Halichoeres) hyrtlii Bleeker, 1856b: 60 (Makasar [Ujung Pandang], Sulawesi [Celebes], Indonesia).

Julis (Halichoeres) cantori Bleeker, 1861a: 70 (Malaysia). Platyglossus bifasciatus Steindachner, 1866a: 477, pl. 5, fig. 2 (Hong Kong).

Platyglossus pseudogramma Cartier, 1874: 103 (Ubay, Bohol Id, Philippines).

Platyglossus bilineatus Karoli, 1882: 174 (lapsus calami for bifasciatus).

?Platyglossus xanti Karoli, 1882: 174 (Singapore); probably a juvenile Halichoeres bicolor.

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Malayan region to Sri Lanka; a Christmas Id record is doubtful.

Halichoeres binotopsis Bleeker

Julis (Halichoeres) binotopsis Bleeker, 1849b: 7 (Boleling, northern Bali, Indonesia).

Halichoeres sp. 2 Kuiter, 1992: 179.

DISTRIBUTION: Indonesia.

Halichoeres biocellatus Schultz

Halichoeres biocellatus Schultz, in Schultz et al., 1960: 233, fig. 104 (Arjii Id, Bikini Atoll, Marshall Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: southern Japan to western Australia, Fiji and Micronesia.

Halichoeres bivittatus (Bloch)

Labrus bivittatus Bloch, 1791: 133, pl. 284, fig. 1 (Martinique Id, West Indies).

Labrus psittaculus Lacepède, 1801: 452, 522, pl. 16, fig. 2 (America [Martinique Id, West Indies]).

Labrus multicostatus Gronow in Gray, 1854: 81 (Carolinas, U.S.A.).

Julis humeralis Poey, 1860: 212 (Cuba).

Choerojulis grandisquamis Gill, 1863: 206 (North Carolina, U.S.A.)

Choerojulis arangoi Poey, 1876: 151 [109], pl. 7 [4], fig. 1 (Havana, Cuba).

Platyglossus florealis Jordan & Gilbert, 1882c: 287 (Laguna Grande, Florida, U.S.A.).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, North Carolina to Brazil.

Halichoeres bleekeri (Steindachner & Döderlein)

Platyglossus bleekeri Steindachner & Döderlein, 1887: 275 (Tokyo, Japan).

Halichoeres tremebundus Jordan & Snyder, 1902: 639, fig. 8 (Hiroshima, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Honshu to Philippines.

REMARKS: *H. bleekeri* is here treated as distinct from the species the Japanese have been calling *H. tenuispinis* (Randall, 1999d).

Halichoeres brownfieldi (Whitley)

Choerojulis brownfieldi Whitley, 1945: 28, fig. 13 (Garden Id, off Fremantle, Western Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: western Australia.

Halichoeres caudalis (Poey)

Julis caudalis Poey, 1860: 213 (Havana, Cuba).

DISTRIBUTION: North Carolina to northern South America.

Halichoeres chierchiae Caporiacco

Halichoeres chierchiae Caporiacco, 1947: 205, fig. 3 (Gulf of Panama, eastern Pacific).

DISTRIBUTION: Gulf of California to Panama.

Halichoeres chlorocephalus Kuiter & Randall

Halichoeres chlorocephalus Kuiter & Randall, 1995: 110, figs. 5-8 (Nagada, Madang Prov., Papua New Guinea).

DISTRIBUTION: Papua New Guinea.

Halichoeres chloropterus (Bloch)

Labrus chloropterus Bloch, 1791: 151, pl. 288 (Japan).

Labrus gymnocephalus Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 251 (no locality).

Julis (Halichoeres) cuvieri Bleeker, 1847: 160 (Batavia [Jakarta], Indonesia; preoccupied by Julis cuvieri Bennett, 1831 [= Coris cuvieri])

Julis (Halichoeres) modestus Bleeker, 1847: 160 (Batavia [Jakarta], Indonesia).

Halichoeres bleekeri Günther, 1861: 386 nomen novum for Julis cuvieri Bleeker, 1847.

Platyglossus guttulatus Macleay, 1883a: 587 (New Guinea).

DISTRIBUTION: Philippines to Solomon Ids.

Halichoeres chrysus Randall

Halichoeres chrysus Randall, 1981c: 416, figs. 1-2 (Sandfly Passage, Florida Id, Solomon Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: western Pacific to Marshall Ids and Caroline Ids; also Rowley Shoals (western Australia) and Christmas Id (eastern Indian Ocean).

Halichoeres cosmetus Randall & Smith

Halichoeres cosmetus Randall & Smith, 1982: (3)15, pl. 6, fig. C, pl. 7, figs. A-B (North Male Atoll, Maldives).

DISTRIBUTION: western Indian Ocean.

Halichoeres cyanocephalus (Bloch)

Labrus cyanocephalus Bloch, 1791: 139, pl. 286 (no locality).

Julis dimidiatus Agassiz in Spix & Agassiz, 1831: 96, pl. 53 (off Brazil).

Julis internasalis Poey, 1861: 421 (Havana, Cuba).

DISTRIBUTION: Florida and Antilles to Brazil.

Halichoeres discolor Bussing

Halichoeres discolor Bussing, 1983: 19, fig. 1 (Bahía Weston, Isla del Coco, Costa Rica).

DISTRIBUTION: Isla del Coco, Costa Rica, eastern Pacific.

Halichoeres dispilus (Günther)

Platyglossus dispilus Günther, 1864: 25 (Pacific coast of Panama).

DISTRIBUTION: Gulf of California to Peru, Galapágos Ids.

Halichoeres garnoti (Valenciennes)

Julis garnoti Val., 1839: 390 (Martinique Id, West Indies). Julis cinctus Poey, 1860: 211, pl. 13, fig. 19 (Cuba). Julis ruptus Poey, 1860: 212, pl. 13, fig. 20 (Cuba). Iridio decoratus Bean, 1906: 29 (Nonsuch Id, Bermuda).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, North Carolina to Florida, West Indies and Caribbean to southern Brazil.

Halichoeres hartzfeldii (Bleeker)

Julis (Halichoeres) hartzfeldii Bleeker, 1852d: 563 (Ambon Id, Moluccas Ids, Indonesia).

Labrichthys nudigena De Vis, 1885: 881 (Great Barrier Reef, Queensland, Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: Indonesia.

REMARKS: a valid species according to Kuiter (1992).

Halichoeres hortulanus (Lacepède)

Labrus hortulanus Lacepède, 1801: 449, 518, pl. 29, fig. 2 (Indo-Pacific Ocean).

Labrus centiquadrus Lacepède, 1801: 437, 493 (Madagascar, Mauritius and Réunion).

Julis semidecorata Lesson, 1828: 403 (Mauritius).

Sparus decussatus Bennett, 1829: pl. 14 (Sri Lanka).

Halichoeres eximius Rüppell, 1835: 16, pl. 5, fig. 1 (Red Sea).

Julis corbis Val., 1839: 435 (no locality given).

Julis (Halichoeres) notophthalmus Bleeker, 1847: 158 (Batavia [Jakarta], Indonesia).

Tautoga notophthalmus Bleeker, 1856b: 53 (Manado, Sulawesi [Celebes], Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, including Red Sea.

REMARKS: Halichoeres centiquadrus appeared first in Lacepède (1801) and was used by many authors as the name for this species. Randall and Smith (1982) pointed out that Valenciennes realized that centiquadrus and hortulanus represented the same species; he placed hortulanus first in the species heading and table of contents. As first revisor, his choice of hortulanus established it as the valid name for this species. Julis corbis Valenciennes is a synonym (Pietsch, 1995).

Halichoeres insularis Allen & Robertson

Halichoeres insularis Allen & Robertson, 1992: 51, figs. 5-6 (Socorro Id, Revillagigedo Ids, Mexico).

DISTRIBUTION: Isla Socorro, off Pacific coast of Mexico.

Halichoeres iridis Randall & Smith

Halichoeres iridis Randall & Smith, 1982: 17, pl. 7, figs. C-E (Mauritius).

DISTRIBUTION: Western Indian Ocean, Red Sea to South Africa, Oman, Maldives, Chagos and Mauritius.

Halichoeres kallochroma Bleeker

Julis (Halichoeres) kallochroma Bleeker, 1853c: 289 (Priaman, Sumatra, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Mentawai Ids (off Sumatra); also off southwestern Thailand (U. Satopoomin, pers. comm.).

Halichoeres lapillus Smith

Halichoeres lapillus Smith, 1947: 801 (Inhaca Id, Delagoa

Bay, Mozambique).

DISTRIBUTION: western Indian Ocean.

Halichoeres leptotaenia Randall & Earle

Halichoeres leptotaenia Randall & Earle, 1994: 288, pls. 1-3 (Musandam, Persian Gulf, Oman).

DISTRIBUTION: Persian Gulf.

Halichoeres leucoxanthus Randall & Smith

Halichoeres leucoxanthus Randall & Smith, 1982: 20, pl. 8, figs C-D (East end of Java, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: western Indian Ocean, Christmas Id, and western Indonesia.

Halichoeres leucurus (Walbaum)

Labrus leucurus Walbaum, 1792: 249 (no locality). Labrus purpurescens Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 262 (no locality).

Anampses moniliger Cuvier, in Cuvier et al., 1827: pl. 31, fig. 6 (no locality).

Julis (Halichoeres) kallopisos Bleeker, 1853h: 348 (Ambon Id, Moluccas Ids, Indonesia).

Julis (Halichoeres) temmincki Bleeker, 1853d: 491 (Batavia [Jakarta], Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: East Indies, Palau, and Solomon Ids.

REMARKS: Although *Halichoeres purpurescens* has often been recognized as valid, we follow de Beaufort (1940) in regarding it as a synonym of *H. leucurus*. *Labrus leucurus* and *Anampses moniliger* are based on the figure and description of Seba (1761: 95 pl. 31).

Halichoeres maculipinna (Müller & Troschel)

Julis maculipinna Müller & Troschel in Schomburgk, 1848: 18 (Barbados, West Indies).

Iridio meyeri Bean, 1906: 29 (Bermuda).

Iridio microstomus Bean, 1906: 30 (Bermuda).

Halichoeres penrosei Starks, 1913: 59, pl. 7 (Natal, Brazil).

Iridio frenatus Nichols, 1920: 61 (Bermuda).

Iridio similis Nichols, 1920: 61 (Bermuda).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, North Carolina to Florida, West Indies, Caribbean to Brazil.

Halichoeres malpelo Allen & Robertson

Halichoeres malpelo Allen & Robertson, 1992: 47, figs. 1-2 (Malpelo Id, eastern Pacific).

DISTRIBUTION: Isla Malpelo, Colombia, eastern Pacific.

Halichoeres margaritaceus (Valenciennes)

Julis margaritaceus Val., 1839: 484 (Vanikoro Id, Santa Cruz Ids, southwestern Pacific).

Julis poecila Lay & Bennett, 1839: 66, pl. 19, fig.1

(Ryukyu Ids, Japan).

Julis (Halichoeres) harloffii Bleeker, 1847: 159 (Java).

Platyglossus opercularis Günther, 1862: 148 (Fiji Ids and Ambon Id, Indonesia).

Platyglossus equinus De Vis, 1885: 885 (Cardwell, Great Barrier Reef, Queensland, Australia).

Halichoeres daedalma Jordan & Seale, 1906: 301, pl. 47, fig. 2 (Apia, Upolu Id, Western Samoa).

Halichoeres nafae Tanaka, 1908: 36, pl. 2, fig. 3 (Naha, Okinawa Id, Ryukyu Ids, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Cocos-Keeling Islands to central Pacific. REMARKS: synonymy from Kuiter and Randall (1981).

Halichoeres marginatus Rüppell

Halichoeres marginatus Rüppell, 1835: 16 (Mohila and Massawa, Eritrea, Red Sea).

Julis lamarii Val., 1839: 481 (Mauritius).

Julis annularis Val. (ex Kuhl & van Hasselt) in Cuv. & Val., 1839: 482 (Java, Indonesia).

Julis notopsis Val. (ex Kuhl & van Hasselt) in Cuv. & Val., 1839: 485 (Guam, Mariana Ids).

Julis (Halichoeres) phaiopus Bleeker, 1853c: 291 (Cauer, Sumatra, Indonesia).

Platyglossus metager Day (ex Tickell), 1888: 802 (Saddle Id, off Kyoukphyoo, Arracan, Myanmar [Burma]).

Halichoeres ianthinus Fourmanoir, 1955: 217 (Comores). Halichoeres virescens Fourmanoir & Guézé, 1961: 13 (Réunion Id).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to Hawaiian Ids.

Halichoeres melanochir Fowler & Bean

Halichoeres melanochir Fowler & Bean, 1928: 264, pl. 25 (Lampinigan Id, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: western Australia to southern Japan.

Halichoeres melanotis (Gilbert)

Pseudojulis melanotis Gilbert, 1890: 66 (Gulf of California, Mexico).

DISTRIBUTION: Gulf of California to Panama.

Halichoeres melanurus (Bleeker)

Julis (Halichoeres) hoevenii Bleeker, 1851b: 250 (Banda Neira, Banda Ids, Indonesia).

Julis (Halichoeres) melanurus Bleeker, 1851b: 251 (Banda Neira, Banda Ids, Indonesia).

Julis (Halichoeres) chrysotaenia Bleeker, 1853d: 488 (Batavia [Jakarta], Indonesia).

Platyglossus floscorallis Jordan & Seale, 1906: 299, pl. 46, fig. 2 (Pago Pago, American Samoa).

DISTRIBUTION: western Pacific to Micronesia and Samoa. REMARKS: *Halichoeres hoevenii* and *H. melanurus* are the female and male forms of this species. As first revisors, (Randall, Allen & Steene, 1997: 319) chose *Halichoeres melanurus* as the valid name.

Halichoeres melas Randall & Earle

Halichoeres melas Randall & Earle, 1994: 296, pl. 8 (Kuria Muria Ids, southern Oman, Arabian Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: southern Oman.

Halichoeres melasmapomus Randall

Halichoeres melasmapomus Randall, 1981c: 421, figs. 3-4 (Pitcairn Id).

DISTRIBUTION: western to central Pacific.

Halichoeres miniatus (Valenciennes)

Julis miniatus Val. (ex Kuhl & van Hasselt) in Cuv. & Val., 1839: 460 (Java, Indonesia).

Pseudojulis murrayensis De Vis, 1885: 882 (Murray Id, Queensland, Australia).

Halichoeres annulatus Fowler, 1904: 535, pl. 20 (Padang, Sumatra, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: western Pacific.

REMARKS: synonymy from Kuiter and Randall (1981).

Halichoeres nebulosus (Valenciennes)

Julis nebulosus Val., 1839: 461 (Bombay, India).

Julis (Halichoeres) pseudominiatus Bleeker, 1856a: 62 (Ambon Id, Moluccas Ids, Indonesia).

Julis (Halichoeres) reichei Bleeker, 1858b: 43 (Sumatra and Ambon Id, Indonesia).

Pseudojulis maculifer Castelnau, 1875: 35 (Queensland, Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: western Indian Ocean to western Pacific. REMARKS: synonymy from Kuiter and Randall (1981).

Halichoeres nicholsi (Jordan & Gilbert)

Platyglossus nicholsi Jordan & Gilbert, 1882a: 231 (Socorro Id, Revillagigedo Ids, off western Mexico).

Halichoeres sellifer Gilbert, 1890: 67 (Clarion Id, Revillagigedo Ids).

Halichoeres macgregori Gilbert & Starks, 1904: 145, pl. 23, fig. 45 (Panama).

Julidio maculosus Clark, 1936: 390 (Conway Bay, Indefatigable Id [Santa Cruz], Galápagos Ids).

Halichoeres stigmasepia Fowler, 1944a: 336, fig. 228 (Santa María Id [Charles Id], Galápagos Ids).

Halichoeres stictus Fowler, 1944a: 336, figs. 230-231 (James Id [San Salvador Id], Galápagos Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Gulf of California to Panama, Revillagigedo Ids and Galápagos Ids.

REMARKS: synonymy from Bussing (1987).

Halichoeres nigrescens (Bloch & Schneider)

Labrus nigrescens Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 263 (no locality).

Labrus baccatus de Procé 1822: 132 (Manila, Philippines). Labrus mola Cuvier 1829: 258 (no locality given).

Julis dussumieri Val., 1839: 478, pl. 387 (Malabar, India). Julis exornatus Richardson, 1846b: 258 (Hong Kong).

Julis (Halichoeres) javanicus Bleeker, 1857b: 341 (Java). Halichoeres kneri Bleeker, 1862b: (Java; Singapore; Bangka: Sulawesi Indonesia)

Bangka; Sulawesi, Indonesia).

Platyglossus (Leptojulis) dubius Steindachner, 1866c: 37 (Tanzania [Zanzibar]).

Platyglossus dayi Steindachner, 1870b: 567 (Singapore). Platyglossus ransonneti Steindachner, 1870: 567 (Singapore).

Platyglossus immaculatus Macleay, 1878a: 362, pl. 10, fig. 1f (Darwin, Australia).

Platyglossus amabilis De Vis, 1885: 885 (Murray Id, Queensland, Australia).

Platyglossus roseus Day, 1888: 264 (Karachi, Pakistan). Platyglossus maculatus Jatzow & Lenz, 1898: 520, pl. 36, fig. 16 (Zanzibar).

Halichoeres leucostigma Fowler & Bean, 1928: 299, pl. 40 (Pujada Bay, Mindanao, Philippines).

Halichoeres dianthus Smith, 1947: 802 (Inhaca Id, Delagoa Bay, Mozambique).

DISTRIBUTION: Western Indian Ocean to western Pacific. REMARKS: Bloch and Schneider (1801) based their brief description of Labrus nigrescens on Seba's plate 31, fig.2. Randall and Smith (1982) pointed out that no type specimen of L. nigrescens is extant, and accepted Julis dussumieri Valenciennes, 1839 as the valid name, adding "in contrast to most recent authors who use Halichoeres nigrescens Bloch & Schneider". They listed deficiencies in the Seba illustration of nigrescens and noted that the two black spots between the fourth, fifth and sixth dorsal-fin spines are suggestive of males of several species of the genus including H. dussumieri. Further studies of these species by J.E. Randall now indicate that the two black spots in the spinous portion of the dorsal fin as illustrated by Seba are diagnostic for H. nigrescens. Other discrepencies such as greater body depth, protruding lower jaw, and posterior origin of the dorsal fin should be regarded as artist errors. The anal-ray count of III,15 as given by Bloch & Schneider, is actually III, 12 (15 represents the total count of anal spines and soft-rays), so this count is not in error as indicated by Randall and Smith. If nigrescens is not accepted as the valid name, then Halichoeres mola (Cuvier, 1829) would replace H. dussumieri. Cuvier based the name mola on the Sahnee Moia of Russel (1803: vol. 2: 15, fig. 120) which is clearly conspecific with the species we here identify as nigrescens. The holotypes of Platyglossus maculatus (AMS I.16369-001, 84 mm SL) and P. amabilis (QM I.88, 57 mm SL, from Murray Id) have been examined by the second author. Rudie H. Kuiter (pers. comm.) determined that *Halichoeres kneri* is a subadult of *H*. dussumieri. The holotype of P. roseus Day was examined by A. Gill. From meristics, body form, the presence of a median row of predorsal scales and fin form he concluded that it is H. dussumieri. The specimen lacks the distinctive pectoral-base spot of the species, but is faded, and may have lost this character after long preservation.

Halichoeres notospilus (Günther)

Pseudojulis notospilus Günther, 1864: 26 (Pacific coast of Panama).

DISTRIBUTION: Gulf of California to Peru.

Halichoeres ornatissimus (Garrett)

Julis ornatissimus Garrett, 1863: 63 (Hawaiian Ids). Halichoeres iridescens Jenkins, 1901: 47, fig. 2 (Honolulu, Hawaiian Ids).

Halichoeres lao Jenkins, 1901: 48, fig. 3 (Honolulu).

DISTRIBUTION: central and western Pacific.

Halichoeres pallidus Kuiter & Randall

Halichoeres pallidus Kuiter & Randall, 1995: 116, figs. 13-16 (Gunung Api Id, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Indonesia and Line Ids, central Pacific.

Halichoeres papilionaceus (Valenciennes)

Julis papilionaceus Val., 1839: 484 (Vanikoro Id, Santa Cruz Ids, southwestern Pacific).

Julis (Halichoeres) schwarzii Bleeker, 1847: 159 (Sumanap, eastern Madura, Indonesia).

Julis (Halichoeres) dieschismenacanthus Bleeker, 1852e: 645 (Banda Neira, Banda Ids, Indonesia).

Julis (Halichoeres) dieschismenacanthoides Bleeker, 1853a: 121 (Ambon Id, Moluccas Ids, Indonesia).

Platyglossus (Halichoeres) doleschalli Steindachner, 1863b: 1190, pl. 2, fig. 2 (Ambon Id, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: East Indies.

Halichoeres pardaleocephalus Bleeker

Julis (Halichoeres) pardaleocephalus Bleeker, 1849b: 8 (Boleling, northern Bali, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Bali and Sumatra to India.

Halichoeres pelicieri Randall & Smith

Halichoeres pelicieri Randall & Smith, 1982: 12, pl. 5, figs. C-D, pl. 6, figs. A-B (Mauritius).

DISTRIBUTION: Mauritius.

Halichoeres pictus (Poey)

Julis pictus Poey, 1860: 214 (Havana, Cuba).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, Florida Keys, West Indies and Carribean to Brazil.

Halichoeres podostigma Bleeker

Julis (Halichoeres) podostigma Bleeker, 1854c: 332 (Larantuka, Flores Id, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: East Indies.

Halichoeres poeyi (Steindachner)

Choerojulis crotaphus Poey (nec Cuvier), 1860: 109 (Cuba).

Platyglossus poeyi Steindachner, 1867c: 355 (Suriname). Iridio kirschii Jordan & Evermann, 1898: 1598 (Bahia, Brazil).

DISTRIBUTION: South Florida and Bahamas to Brazil.

Halichoeres prosopeion Bleeker

Julis (Halichoeres) prosopeion Bleeker, 1853h: 347 (Ambon Id, Moluccas Ids, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: western Pacific to Palau and Samoa.

Halichoeres radiatus (Linnaeus)

Labrus radiatus Linnaeus, 1758: 288 (America).

Labrus brasiliensis Bloch, 1791: 125, pl. 280 (Brazil).

Julis crotaphus Cuvier, 1829: 258 (no locality given).

Julis cyanostigma Val., 1839: 391 (Martinique).

Julis opalina Val., 1839: 392 (Martinique, West Indies).

Julis patatus Val., 1839: 398 (Martinique, West Indies).

Julis principis Val., 1839: 402 (Bahia, Brazil).

Iridio elegans Bean, 1906: 30, fig. 6 (Bermuda).

Halichoeres irideus Starks, 1913: 60, pl. 8 (Natal, Brazil).

Halichoeres irideus torquatus Parr, 1930: 84, fig. 20 (Rum Cay, Bahamas).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda and North Carolina to Brazil.

REMARKS: According to Luiz Alvez Rocha (pers. comm.) specimens from Brazil may represent a different species from *H. radiatus* in the Caribbean.

Halichoeres richmondi Fowler & Bean

Halichoeres richmondi Fowler & Bean, 1928: 263, pl. 24 (Inamucan Bay, Mindanao, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: East Indies to Micronesia.

Halichoeres rubricephalus Kuiter & Randall

Halichoeres rubricephalus Kuiter & Randall, 1995: 113, figs. 9-12 (Flores Id, Indonesia). Halichoeres sp. 1 Kuiter, 1992: 177.

DISTRIBUTION: Flores, Indonesia.

Halichoeres scapularis (Bennett)

Julis scapularis Bennett, 1832a: 167 (Mauritius).

Halichoeres caeruleovittatus Rüppell, 1835: 14, pl. 4, fig.

1 (Jidda [Jeddah] Saudi Arabia, Red Sea; [also spelt Halichöres coeruleo-vittatus in text]).

Julis leschenaulti Val., 1839: 453 (Mauritius, Réunion).

Julis elegans Val. (ex Kuhl & van Hasselt) in Cuv. & Val., 1839: 467 (Java, Indonesia).

Julis (Halichoeres) phaiotaenia Bleeker, 1855a: 322 (Batu

Ids, Indonesia).

Platyglossus alternans Cartier, 1874: 104 (Philippines). Platyglossus (Guentheria) pagenstecheri Kossmann & Räuber, 1877: 407, pl. 3, fig. 5 (Red Sea).

Pseudojulis ziczac De Vis, 1885: 282 (Queensland). Halichoeres cymatogrammus Jordan & Seale, 1905: 786,

fig. 8 (southern Negros, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-West Pacific, Red Sea to South Africa, Japan, Australia and western Pacific.

Halichoeres semicinctus (Ayres)

Julis semicintus Ayres, 1859: 32 (Cedros Id, Baja California, Mexico).

Pseudojulis venustus Jenkins & Evermann, 1889: 145 (Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico).

DISTRIBUTION: Baja California and Gulf of California. REMARKS: synonymy from W. Bussing (pers. comm.).

Halichoeres signifer Randall & Earle

Halichoeres signifer Randall & Earle, 1994: 292, pls. 5-7 (Masirah Id, central coast of Oman, Arabian Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: central to southern Oman.

Halichoeres solorensis Bleeker)

Julis (Halichoeres) solorensis Bleeker, 1853f: 86 (Lawajong, Solor Id, Indonesia).

Julis (Halichoeres) amboinensis Bleeker, 1856a: 55 (Ambon Id, Moluccas Ids, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: East Indies.

Halichoeres stigmaticus Randall & Smith

Halichoeres stigmaticus Randall & Smith, 1982: 7, pl. 3, fig. A-B (east of Muharrak Id, Bahrain, Persian Gulf).

DISTRIBUTION: Persian Gulf.

Halichoeres tenuispinis (Günther)

Platyglossus tenuispinis Günther, 1862: 161 (China). Artisia festiva de Beaufort, 1939: 17, fig. 2 (Amoy, China).

DISTRIBUTION: coast of China.

REMARKS: Synonymy from Randall (1999d).

Halichoeres timorensis (Bleeker)

Julis (Halichoeres) timorensis Bleeker, 1852b: 171 (Timor Id, East Indies).

Julis (Halichoeres) kawarin Bleeker, 1852b: 172 (Timor).

DISTRIBUTION: East Indies.

Halichoeres trimaculatus (Quoy & Gaimard)

Julis trimaculata Quoy & Gaimard, 1834: 705, pl. 20, fig.

2 (Vanikoro Id, Santa Cruz Ids, southwestern Pacific). Julis auritus Val., 1839: 486 (Ulea, Caroline Ids).

Julis (Halichoeres) spilurus Bleeker, 1851b: 252 (Banda Neira, Banda Ids, Indonesia).

Platyglossus vicinus Günther, 1909: 267, pl. 142, fig. C (Gilbert Ids).

Guntheria vestalis Whitley, 1958: 37 (Lady Musgrove Id, Queensland, Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: central and western Pacific.

REMARKS: Russell (1983b: 99) referred Guntheria vestalis Whitley to the synonymy of Halichoeres trimaculatus. Julis auritus was described by Valenciennes from a painting. A colour photograph of the painting was sent by Martine Desoutter of the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle in Paris to the second author who was then able to identify the species as H. trimaculatus.

Halichoeres trispilus Randall & Smith

Halichoeres trispilus Randall & Smith, 1982: 18, pl. 8, figs. A-B (Villingili Id, North Malé Atoll, Maldives).

DISTRIBUTION: Maldives, South Africa and Mauritius.

Halichoeres vrolikii (Bleeker)

Julis (Halichoeres) vrolikii Bleeker, 1855a: 323 (Batu Ids, Indonesia).

Platyglossus ubayensis Cartier, 1874: 104 (Philippines). Halichoeres desmogenys Fowler & Bean, 1928: 276, pls. 28-29 (Dupon Port, Leyte Id, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: Indonesia and Philippines to Maldives.

Halichoeres zeylonicus (Bennett)

Julis zeylonicus Bennett, 1832b: 183 (Sri Lanka). Halichoeres bimaculatus Rüppell, 1835: 17, pl. 5, fig. 2 (Massawa, Eritrea, Red Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea and western Indian Ocean to Indonesia.

Halichoeres sp 1

Halichoeres ornatissimus (nec Garrett): Masuda et al., 1984: 208.

REMARKS: Known from southern Japan and Taiwan; to be described by J. E. Randall.

? Halichoeres sp 2

REMARKS: Known from Belize; tentatively placed in the genus *Halichoeres*, this species is under study by J. E. Randall, P. S. Lobel and L. Kaufman.

Halichoeres sp 3

REMARKS: Known from Cocos Id, eastern Pacific; to be described by G.R. Allen and D.R. Robertson.

Halichoeres sp 4

DISTRIBUTION: Galapágos Ids.

REMARKS: A new species to be described by C.C. Baldwin and J.E. McCosker (in press).

Genus Hemigymnus Günther

Hemigymnus Günther, 1861: 386 (type-species, Mullus fasciatus Thunberg, by subsequent designation).
Cheilolabrus Alleyne & Macleay, 1877: 345 (type-species, C. magnilabris Alleyne & Macleay, by monotypy).

Two species (Randall, 1986a); Indo-Pacific.

Hemigymnus fasciatus (Bloch)

Labrus fasciatus Bloch, 1792: 6, pl. 290 (Japan). Labrus fuliginosus Lacepède, 1801: 437, 493, pl. 22, fig. 3 (Madagascar, Mauritius, Réunion).

Labrus malapteronotus Lacepède, 1801: 450, 518, pl. 31, fig. 1 (Great Equatorial Ocean [Mauritius]).

Sparus meaco Lacepède, 1802: 54, 160 (Japan).

Sparus zonephorus Lacepède, 1802: 51, 155 (unnecessary replaceent for *Labrus fasciatus* Bloch).

Scarus quinquefasciatus Bennett [J.W.], 1830: pl. 23 (Sri Lanka).

Halichoeres sexfasciatus Rüppell, 1835: 18, pl. 5, fig. 3 (Jidda [Jeddah], Saudi Arabia, Red Sea).

Tautoga mertensii Val., 1839: 308 (Caroline Ids).

Tautoga leucomos Bleeker, 1858c: 239 (Indonesia).

Thalassoma bilateralis von Bonde, 1934: 454, pl. 23, fig. 7 (Zanzibar fish market, Tanzania).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to South Africa, Japan, Australia and Pitcairn Group.

Hemigymnus melapterus (Bloch)

Labrus melapterus Bloch, 1791: 137, pl. 285 (Japan).

Labrus malapterus Bloch 1792: 29, pl. 296, fig. 2 (Japan).

?Labrus melanopterus Forster 1795: 15 (Indian Ocean).

Labrus melampterus Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 247 (Java).

Sparus niger Lacepède, 1802: 50, 152 (Japan).

Julis boryii Lesson, 1831: 141, pl. 36 (Tahiti, Society Ids).

Tautoga dimidiatus Bleeker, 1849a: 18 (no locality).

Julis beraber Montrouzier, 1857: 474 (Woodlark Id).

Labrichthys bicolor Day, 1871: 696 (Andaman Ids).

Cheilolabrus magnilabris Alleyne & Macleay, 1877: 345,

pl. 16, fig. 2 (Darnley Id, Queensland, Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: Western Indian Ocean to Samoa and Micronesia.

REMARKS: The name *melanopterus* was listed in the register of Bloch's *Naturgeschichte der ausländischen Fische*, last volume of 1795 with reference to part 5 of that work page 137. The species described there was named in 1791 as *Labrus melapterus* (H.-J. Paepke, pers. comm.).

Genus Hologymnosus Lacepède

Hologymnosus Lacepède, 1801: 556 (type-species,

Hologymnosus fasciatus Lacepède, by monotypy).

Genus revised by Randall (1982); 4 species; Indo-Pacific.

Hologymnosus annulatus (Lacepède)

Labrus annulatus Lacepède, 1801: 455, 526, pl. 28, fig. 3 (Indo-Pacific Ocean).

Labrus semidiscus Lacepède, 1801: 429, 473, pl. 6, fig. 2 (Great Gulf of India).

Coris elongata Günther, 1862: 201 (Aneityum Id, Vanuatu).

Coris semipartita Günther, 1862: 203 (Mauritius).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to Pitcairn Group.

Hologymnosus doliatus (Lacepède)

Labrus doliatus Lacepède, 1801: 429, 473, pl. 6, fig. 3 (Mauritius).

Hologymnosus fasciatus Lacepède, 1801: 556, 557, pl. 1, fig. 3 (Indo-Pacific Ocean).

Julis rosea Quoy & Gaimard, 1834: 709 (Mauritius).

Julis annulatus Val., 1839: 501, pl. 388 (Mauritius; Seychelles).

Julis laportei Liénard, 1845: 113 (Mauritius).

Julis (Julis) oxyrhynchos Bleeker, 1857a: 74 (Kajeli, Buru Ids, Moluccas Ids, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: East Africa to Samoa and Line Ids. REMARKS: Julis laportei Liénard is a new synonym.

Hologymnosus longipes (Günther)

Coris longipes Günther, 1862: 204 (Vanuatu).

DISTRIBUTION: Vanuatu, New Caledonia, Loyalty Ids and Great Barrier Reef.

Hologymnosus rhodonotus Randall & Yamakawa

Hologymnosus sp. Randall, 1982: 19.Hologymnosus rhodonotus Randall & Yamakawa, 1988: 26, figs. 1-2 (Okinawa, Ryukyu Ids, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Okinawa and Philippines.

Genus Labrichthys Bleeker

Labrichthys Bleeker, 1854c: 331 (type-species, Labrichthys cyanotaenia Bleeker, by monotypy).

Thysanocheilus Kner, 1864: 185 (type-species, Thysanocheilus ornatus Kner, by monotypy).

One species (Randall & Springer, 1973).

Labrichthys unilineatus (Guichenot)

Cossyphus unilineatus Guichenot, 1847: 284 (Guam). Labrichthys cyanotaenia Bleeker, 1854c: 331 (Larantuka, Flores Id, Lesser Sunda Ids, Indonesia).

Thysanocheilus ornatus Kner, 1865a: 5, pl. 3, fig. 1 (Upolu, Samoa).

Platyglossus ocellatus Kner & Steindachner, 1867: 377 [22], pl. 2, fig. 8 (Upolu, Samoa).

Chaerojulis castaneus Kner & Steindachner, 1867: 394 (Upolu, Samoa).

DISTRIBUTION: Western Indian Ocean to Samoa.

Genus Labroides Bleeker

Labroides Bleeker, 1851: 227, 249 (type-species, Labroides paradiseus Bleeker, by monotypy).

Fissilabrus Kner, 1860: 52 [14] (type-species, Cossyphus dimidiatus Valenciennes, by subsequent monotypy).

Fowlerella Smith, 1957a: 100, 104 (type-species, Labroides bicolor Fowler & Bean, by original designation).

Five species (Randall, 1958b); Red Sea and Indo-Pacific.

Labroides bicolor Fowler & Bean

Labroides bicolor Fowler & Bean, 1928: 224, pl. 18 (Port Maricaban, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific.

Labroides dimidiatus (Valenciennes)

Labrus latovittatus Rüppell, 1835: 7 (El Tur, Sinai coast, Egypt; preoccupied by Labrus latovittatus Lacepède, 1801 [= Malacanthus latovittatus]).

Cossyphus dimidiatus Val., 1839: 136 (replacement name for Labrus latovittatus Rüppell).

Labroides paradiseus Bleeker, 1851b: 249 (Indonesia).

Labroides bicincta Saville-Kent, 1893: 308, color pl. 16, fig.4 (Queensland, Australia).

Labroides caeruleolineatus Fowler, 1945: 65, fig. 7 (Saipan Id, West Pacific).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to South Africa, Japan, Australia and Pitcairn Group.

Labroides pectoralis Randall & Springer

Labroides pectoralis Randall & Springer, 1975: 6, pl. 1 (Auluptagel Id, Palau Ids, Philippine Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: Micronesia and western Pacific to Christmas Id (Indian Ocean).

Labroides phthirophagus Randall

Labroides phthirophagus Randall, 1958b: 337, pl. 1, fig. A (Honolulu, Oahu Id, Hawaiian Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Hawaiian Ids.

Labroides rubrolabiatus Randall

Labroides rubrolabiatus Randall, 1958b: 342, pl. 1, fig. B (Moorea, Society Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Pitcairn Group, French Polynesia, Society

Ids, and Line Ids to Samoa.

Genus Labropsis Schmidt

Labropsis Schmidt, 1931: 75 (type-species, Labropsis manabei Schmidt, by original designation).

Genus revised by Randall (1981a); 6 species; Indo-Pacific.

Labropsis alleni Randall

Labropsis alleni Randall, 1981a: 131, pl. 1, fig. A (Palau).

DISTRIBUTION: western Pacific to Marshall Ids.

Labropsis australis Randall

Labropsis australis Randall, 1981a: 149, pl. 5, Figs. A-C (One Tree Id, Capricorn Group, Great Barrier Reef).

DISTRIBUTION: Great Barrier Reef to Samoa.

Labropsis manabei Schmidt

Labropsis manabei Schmidt, 1931: 76, figs, 3-4 (Itoman, Okinawa Id, Ryukyu Ids, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Indonesia to Ryukyu Ids.

Labropsis micronesica Randall

Labropsis micronesica Randall, 1981a: 145, pl. 4, figs. A-C (Eniwetak Atoll, Marshall Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Islands of Micronesia.

Labropsis polynesica Randall

Labropsis polynesica Randall, 1981a: 134, pl. 1, figs. B-C; fig. 3 (Moorea, Society Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: French Polynesia to Cook Ids.

Labropsis xanthonota Randall

Labropsis sp. Shepard & Meyer, 1978b: 37. Labropsis sp. Allen & Steene, 1979: 50.

Labropsis xanthonota Randall, 1981a: 138, pl. 2, figs A-C (Fagatele Bay, Tutuila, American Samoa).

(ragatele Bay, Tutulia, American Samoa).

DISTRIBUTION: Indian Ocean to western Pacific, eastward to Micronesia and Samoa.

Genus Labrus Linnaeus

Labrus Linnaeus, 1758: 282 (type-species, Labrus bimaculatus Linnaeus, by subsequent designation).

Cicla Röse, 1793: 112 (type-species, ?Labrus viridis, by subsequent designation).

REMARKS: Fernholm & Wheeler (1983:253) indicate that the holotype of *Labrus bimaculatus* is a *Cichlasoma*; Case 2905 is pending before the International

Commission to select neotypes so that *Labrus bimaculatus* would be a labrid. Bailey (1997) and Kullander (1997) proposed to designate *Labrus mixtus* Linnaeus, 1758 as type-species. Quignard (1966) discussed the status of the four species. Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Labrus bergylta (Ascanius)

Labrus bergylta Ascanius, 1767: 3, pl. 1 (no locality). Labrus comber Bonnaterre, 1788: 115, pl. 99, fig. 405 (Seas of Great Britain).

Labrus comber Gmelin, 1789: 1297 ("Cornubiae littore"; preoccupied by Labrus comber Bonnaterre, 1788).

Labrus ballan Bonnaterre, 1788: 115, pl. 98 (Seas of Great Britain).

Labrus ballan Walbaum 1792: 259 (Seas of Great Britain; preoccupied by Bonnaterre, 1788).

Labrus comber Walbaum, 1792: 259 (no locality; preoccupied by Labrus comber Bonnaterre, 1788 and Labrus comber Gmelin, 1789).

Labrus maculatus Bloch, 1792: 17, pl. 294 (North Sea). Labrus aper Retzius, 1800: 335 ("Mari Occidentalis").

Labrus neustriae Lacepède, 1801: 451, 522 (près des rives de l'ancienne Neustrie).

Labrus ballanus Shaw, 1803: 498, pl. 71 (Filey Bridge near Scarborough, England).

Labrus balanus Fleming, 1828: 209 (England).

Crenilabrus multidentatus Thompson, 1837: 56 (Ireland).

Labrus variabilis Thompson, 1837: 59 (Ireland).

Labrus donovani Val., 1839: 39 (Brittany).

Labrus reticulatus Lowe, 1839: 85 (Madeira; preoccupied by Labrus reticulatus Bonnaterre, 1788 [= Symphodus ocellatus (Forsskål, 1775)] and Labrus reticulatus Walbaum, 1792 nomen dubium).

Labrus nubilus Valenciennes, 1843: 62 (Canary Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: eastern Atlantic from Norway to Morocco, Azores, Madeira and Mediterranean.

REMARKS: Labrus comber Gmelin is here regarded as independently described from L. comber Bonnaterre.

Labrus merula Linnaeus

?Labrus livens Linnaeus, 1758: 287 (no locality).

Labrus merula Linnaeus, 1758: 288 (Europe).

? Sparus lividus Lacepède, 1802: 50, 152 (Mediterranean). Labrus nereus Risso, 1810: 231 (Nice, France).

Labrus psittacus Risso, 1827: 304 (Nice; preoccupied by Labrus psittacus Lacepède, 1801 [= Labrus viridis Linnaeus 1758]).

?Labrus crassus Agassiz in Spix & Agassiz, 1831: 95, pl. 52 (off Brazil).

Labrus limbatus Val., 1839: 89 (Toulon, Nice, Naples). Labrus lineolatus Val., 1839: 90 (Toulon, Nice, Naples). Labrus saxorum Val., 1839: 91 (Mediterranean Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: Portugal to Morocco, Azores, and Mediterranean.

REMARKS: Jordan (1890: 609) used *Labrus livens* for this species. However, as pointed out by Valenciennes (1839: 86) nothing in the concise description of *Labrus livens* proves it represents this species. Agassiz

described Labrus crassus with D XVII,14; Günther (1862) and Jordan (1890) questioned the type locality. As no species of Labrus are known to occur in American waters, L. crassus probably came from Europe, and the species is a synonym of L. merula.

Labrus mixtus Linnaeus

Labrus ossifagus Linnaeus, 1758: 286 (Europe).

Labrus mixtus Linnaeus, 1758: 287 (Liburni [eastern Adriatic Sea]).

Labrus varius Linnaeus 1758: 288 (Mediterranean Sea). Labrus coeruleus Ascanius, 1772: 5, pl. 12 (Norway).

Labrus carneus Ascanius, 1772: 6, pl. 13 (Norway).

Labrus trimaculatus Bonnaterre, 1788: 113, pl. 98, fig. 401 (Seas of Great Britain).

Labrus lineatus Bonnaterre, 1788: 113, pl. 98, fig. 402 (Seas of Great Britain).

Labrus trimaculatus Gmelin 1789: 1294 (Britain; preoccupied by Labrus trimaculatus Bonnaterre, 1788). Labrus variegatus Gmelin, 1789: 1294 (Skerry).

Labrus coquus Gmelin, 1789: 1297 ("in Cornubiae littore").

?Labrus microlepidotus Bloch, 1792: 12, pl. 292 (no locality).

Labrus badius Walbaum 1792: 258 (no locality).

Labrus coquus Walbaum, 1792: 260 (no locality; preoccupied by Labrus coquus Gmelin, 1789).

Labrus herbeus Walbaum 1792: 25 (no locality).

Labrus vittatus Walbaum, 1792: 256 (no locality).

Labrus vetula Bloch, 1792: 14, pl. 293 (North Sea).

Labrus cook Bloch & Schneider 1801: 268 (no locality).

Sparus claviera Lacepède, 1802: 50, 152 (Marseille et d'Antibes; unnecessary replacement for Labrus varius Linnaeus).

Sparus formosus Shaw & Nodder, 1790: pl. 31 (North Atlantic).

Labrus luvarus Rafinesque, 1810a: 38 (Sicily). Labrus quadrimaculatus Risso, 1827: 302 (Nice, France). Acantholabrus yarellii Val., 1839: 250 (London market).

Holes or

Labrus larvatus Lowe, 1852: 249 (Madeira).

DISTRIBUTION: eastern Atlantic from Norway to Senegal and Mediterranean.

REMARKS: Labrus bimaculatus Linnaeus, 1758 has been used for either the present species or the common South American cichlid Cichlasoma bimaculatum. Conservation of usage and neotype designation were proposed by Ronald Fricke and Carl J. Ferraris (Case 2905) so that the name bimaculatus should be maintained for the labrid species. However, L. mixtus continues to be used for the labrid species and L. bimaculatus is very much in use for the South American cichlid. Kullander (1997) designated a neotype for L. mixtus (UUZM 193) and proposed: i) to set aside the application in Case 2905, ii) to place on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology the names bimaculatus (specific name of the type species of Cichlasoma) and mixtus (specific name of the type species of Labrus), and iii) to place on the Official List of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology the name ossifagus. This application was also supported by Kottelat and Wheeler (1998). We agree that stability is best attained

by accepting Kullander's proposal. Labrus vittatus Walbaum and Labrus formosus Shaw are synonyms according to Günther (1862). However, formosus was originally described as Sparus formosus Shaw and Nodder, 1790. We follow Günther (1862: 91 footnote) in regarding Acantholabrus yarellii as an abnormal specimen of L. mixtus. Labrus microlepidotus, with dorsal-fin rays XVII, 13 and more than 50 lateral-line scales, is likely a synonym of L. mixtus.

Labrus viridis Linnaeus

Labrus viridis Linnaeus, 1758: 286 (Mediterranean Sea).

Labrus luscus Linnaeus, 1758: 287 (no locality).

Labrus turdus Linnaeus, 1758: 287 (European Seas).

Labrus luteus Walbaum 1792: 236 (no locality).

Labrus saphyrinus Walbaum 1792: 236 (no locality).

Labrus psittacus Lacepède, 1801: 440 (no locality).

Labrus zittoides Rafinesque, 1810a: 38 (Sicily, Italy).

Labrus zittus Rafinesque, 1810a: 38, pl. 12, fig. 3 (Sicily).

Labrus prasostictes Pallas, 1814: 272 ("ad Ponti littora").

Labrus pincus Nardo, 1827: 30 (Adriatic Sea).

Labrus saxatilis Risso, 1827: 304 (Nice, France).

Labrus festivus Risso, 1827: 304 (Nice, France).

Labrus rufus Rathke, 1837: 337 (Black Sea; preoccupied by Labrus rufus Linnaeus, 1758 [= Bodianus rufus]).

Labrus lividus Val., 1839: 87 (Toulon; Marseille, Naples).

Labrus nardii Perugia 1866: 20 (Adriatic Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: Mediterranean Sea.

REMARKS: Labrus nardii was regarded as a synonym by Perugia (1881). Labrus pincus Nardo is a synonym according to Canestrini (1872) and Bini (1968).

Genus Lachnolaimus Cuvier

Lachnolaimus Cuvier, 1829: 257 (type-species, L. suillus Cuvier, by subsequent designation).

Lachnolaemus Agassiz, 1846: 199 (unjustified

One species.

emendation).

Lachnolaimus maximus Walbaum

Labrus maximus Walbaum, 1792: 261 (no locality).
Lachnolaimus caninus Cuvier, 1829: 257 (no locality).
Lachnolaimus suillus Cuvier, 1829: 257 (no locality).
Lachnolaimus aigula Val., 1839: 277, pl. 378 (St. Barthélemy Id, Leeward Ids, Lesser Antilles).
Lachnolaimus dux Val., 1839: 285 (Martinique).
Lachnolaimus psittacus Val., 1839: 291 (Puerto Rico).

DISTRIBUTION: Carolinas to northern South America.

REMARKS: synonymy from Jordan (1885, 1890).

Lachnolaimus suillus and L. caninus were redescribed as new by Valenciennes (1839: 286-290). The combination Lachnolaimus falcatus used by Günther (1862: 87), based on Labrus falcatus Linnaeus is invalid; Labrus falcatus was described by Linnaeus in the carangid genus Trachinotus.

Genus Lappanella Jordan

Lappanella Jordan, 1890: 622, 689 (type-species, *Ctenolabrus iris* Valenciennes, by monotypy, proposed as a subgenus).

Marzapanus Facciolà, 1916: 148 (type-species, Coricus fasciatus Cocco, by monotypy).

Two species (Gomon and Forsyth, 1990). Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Lappanella fasciata (Cocco)

Coricus fasciatus Cocco, 1833: 16, fig. 3 (Messina, Sicily). Ctenolabrus iris Val., 1839: 236, pl. 374 (Naples, Sicily; Malta).

Crenilabrus aurantiacus Facciolà, 1888: 22 (Messina, Sicily; preoccupied by Crenilabrus aurantiacus Cocco in Facciolà, 1885 [=?Symphodus ocellatus (Forsskål]).

DISTRIBUTION: eastern Atlantic, Mediterranean Sea.

REMARKS: Quignard (1965) redescribed the species without mention of *Crenilabrus aurantiacus*. Facciolà (1916) recognized his *C. aurantiacus* as a synonym of *Coricus fasciatus* Cocco.

Lappanella guineensis Bauchot

Lappanella guineensis Bauchot, 1969: 1145, fig. 1 (Gulf of Guinea, 8°28'N, 14°21'W).

DISTRIBUTION: eastern Atlantic.

Genus Larabicus Randall & Springer

Larabicus Randall & Springer, 1973: 289 (type-species, Labrus quadrilineatus Rüppell, 1835 by original designation).

One species.

Larabicus quadrilineatus (Rüppell)

Labrus quadrilineatus Rüppell, 1835: 6, pl. 2, fig. 1 (Massawa, Eritrea, Red Sea).

Cossyphus taeniatus Val. (ex Ehrenberg) in Cuv. & Val., 1839: 134 (Massawa, Eritrea, Red Sea).

Labrichthys cousteaui Estève in Roux-Estève and Fourmanaoir, 1955: 199 (Abu Latt, Red Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea.

Genus Leptojulis Bleeker

Leptojulis Bleeker, 1862a: 412 (type-species, Julis (Halichoeres) cyanopleura Bleeker, by original designation).

Five species (Randall, 1996); Indo-West Pacific.

Leptojulis chrysotaenia Randall & Ferraris

Leptojulis chrysotaenia Randall & Ferraris, 1981: 91, figs.

3-4 (Ka Pu Islet, Phuket, Thailand).

DISTRIBUTION: Indonesia to Sri Lanka.

Leptojulis cyanopleura (Bleeker)

Julis finlaysoni Val., 1839: 471 (Sri Lanka).

Julis purpureolineatus Val., 1839: 471 (Sri Lanka).

Julis (Halichoeres) cyanopleura Bleeker, 1853d: 489 (Batavia [Jakarta], Indonesia).

Julis (Halichoeres) pyrrhogrammatoides Bleeker, 1853d: 490 (Batavia [Jakarta], Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Malaysia, New Guinea, and Australia to Persian Gulf.

REMARKS: Randall and Parenti (1999) have proposed that the names *Julis finlaysoni* and *purpureolineatus* be suppressed in order to conserve *cyanopleura*.

Leptojulis lambdastigma Randall & Ferraris

Leptojulis lambdastigma Randall & Ferraris, 1981: 93, fig. 5 (Samar Sea, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: Philippines and Taiwan.

Leptojulis polylepis Randall

Leptojulis polylepis Randall, 1996: 15, pls, 2C, 3G, 3H (Guadalcanal, Solomon Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Solomon Ids, New Guinea, and Indonesia.

Leptojulis urostigma Randall

Leptojulis urostigma Randall, 1996: 10, fig. 3, pls 3D-F (Batangas Prov., Luzon Id, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: Taiwan to Indonesia.

Genus Macropharyngodon Bleeker

Macropharyngodon Bleeker, 1862a: 412 (type-species, Julis geoffroy Quoy & Gaimard, by original designation).

Ten species (Randall, 1978b). Indo-Pacific.

Macropharyngodon bipartitus Smith

Macropharyngodon bipartitus Smith, 1957a: 104, fig. 2; pl. 2, fig. B (Pinda, Mozambique).

Macropharyngodon varialvus Smith, 1957a: 105, fig. 3; pl. 2, fig. A (Pinda, Mozambique).

Macropharyngodon bipartitus marisrubri Randall, 1978: 759, figs. 5 a-b (Taba, Gulf of Aqaba).

DISTRIBUTION: Western Indian Ocean and Red Sea. Two subspecies: *Macropharyngodon bipartitus marisrubri*, Red Sea, and *Macropharyngodon bipartitus bipartitus*, western Indian Ocean.

Macropharyngodon choati Randall

Macropharyngodon choati Randall, 1978b: 761, fig. 5d (One Tree Id, Capricorn Group, Great Barrier Reef).

DISTRIBUTION: southern Great Barrier Reef, New South Wales, and New Caledonia.

Macropharyngodon cyanoguttatus Randall

Macropharyngodon cyanoguttatus Randall, 1978b: 749, figs. 3 c-d (Mauritius).

DISTRIBUTION: Mauritius, Réunion, and South Africa.

Macropharyngodon geoffroy (Quoy & Gaimard)

Julis geoffroy Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: 270, pl. 56, fig. 3 (Hawaiian Ids).

Labrus margaritiferus Cuvier, 1829: 258 (no locality). Macropharyngodon aquilolo Jenkins, 1901: 46, fig. 1 (Honolulu, Hawaiian Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Hawaiian Ids.

REMARKS: Cuvier (1829: 258) published the name Labrus margaritiferus as a footnote with reference to fig. 3 on a plate in Quoy and Gaimard (1824) with the common name "Girelle Labiche". The plate number was mistakenly omitted. This common name does not appear on any Quoy and Gaimard plates. M.-L. Bauchot checked the original manuscript 506 (XIII B 62) and found the name Girelle Labiche written in pencil on a tracing of the painting of pl. 56, fig. 3 of Quoy and Gaimard. This was the first common name given to the species by Quoy. It was later changed to Girelle Geoffroy.

Macropharyngodon kuiteri Randall

Macropharyngodon kuiteri Randall, 1978b: 766, figs. 5 g-h (Seal Rocks, New South Wales, Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: southern Great Barrier Reef, New South Wales, and New Caledonia.

Macropharyngodon meleagris (Valenciennes)

Julis meleagris Val., 1839: 481 (Ulea, Caroline Ids). Leptojulis pardalis Kner, 1867: 728 [19], pl. 3, fig. 2 (Fiji). Platyglossus nigromaculatus Günther, 1872a: 666, pl. 65, fig. B (Savai'i [Savay] Id, Western Samoa Ids). Halichoeres nigropunctatus Seale, 1901a: 89 (Guam).

DISTRIBUTION: western and central Pacific.

Macropharyngodon moyeri Shepard & Meyer

Macropharyngodon moyeri Shepard & Meyer, 1978a: 159, fig. 1 (Miyakejima, Izu Ids, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: southern Japan.

Macropharyngodon negrosensis Herre

Macropharyngodon negrosensis Herre, 1932: 142 (Dumagnete, Oriental Negros, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: western Pacific to Micronesia and Samoa.

Macropharyngodon ornatus Randall

Macropharyngodon ornatus Randall, 1978b: 753, figs. 3 g-h (Ambon Id, Moluccas Ids, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Indonesia to western Indian Ocean.

Macropharyngodon vivienae Randall

Macropharyngodon vivienae Randall, 1978b: 764, fig. 6 (outer slope of barrier reef, off Tuléar, Madagascar).

DISTRIBUTION: Madagascar and South Africa.

Genus Malapterus Valenciennes

Malapterus Val., 1839: 355 (type-species, Malapterus reticulatus Valenciennes, by monotypy).

Malacopterus Günther, 1862: (unjustified emendation, preoccupied by Audinet-Serville 1834 in Coleoptera).

Neolabrus Steindachner, 1875: 461 (type-species, Neolabrus fenestratus Steindachner, by monotypy).

Hospilabrus Whitley, 1931a: 334 (unnneeded replacement for Malapterus Valenciennes).

A valid genus (Pequeño, 1989 and M. Protti, pers. comm.). One species.

Malapterus reticulatus Valenciennes

Malapterus reticulatus Val., 1839: 355, pl. 383 (Juan Fernández Ids).

Neolabrus fenestratus Steindachner, 1875: 461 [19], pl. 1, fig. 2 (Juan Fernández Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Juan Fernández Ids, Chile.

Genus Minilabrus Randall & Dor

Minilabrus Randall & Dor, 1980: 155 (type-species, M. striatus Randall & Dor, by original designation).

One species.

Minilabrus striatus Randall & Dor

Minilabrus striatus Randall & Dor, 1980: 155, figs. 1-3 (Um Aabak, Dahlak Archipelago, Eritrea, Red Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea.

Genus Nelabrichthys Russell

Nelabrichthys Russell, 1983a: 1 (type-species, Labrus ornatus Carmichael, by original designation).

One species.

Nelabrichthys ornatus (Carmichael)

Labrus ornatus Carmichael, 1819: 502, pl. 27 (Tristan da Cunha, South Atlantic).

Labrichthys isleanus Sauvage, 1875: 988 (St Paul Id, southern Indian Ocean).

Labrichthys lantzii Sauvage, 1875: 988 (St Paul Id).

Platyglossus robinsoni Gilchrist & Thompson, 1914: 86 (Natal, South Africa [specimen evidently mislabelled]).

DISTRIBUTION: Tristan da Cunha Group, Gough, and Vema Seamount in the southern Atlantic, and St Paul and Amsterdam Ids in the southern Indian Ocean.

Genus Notolabrus Russell

Notolabrus Russell, 1988: 12 (type-species, Labrus fucicola Richardson, by original designation).

Seven species (Russell, 1988). Mostly in southern Australia and New Zealand.

Notolabrus celidotus (Bloch & Schneider)

Labrus celidotus Bloch & Schneider (ex Forster), 1801: 265 (New Zealand).

Labrus poecilopleura Val., 1839: 95 (New Zealand).

Julis notatus Richardson and Solander in Richardson, 1843c: 425 (Totaeranue, Queen Charlotte Sound and Tolaga, New Zealand).

Labrus botryocosmus Richardson, 1846a: 53, pl. 31 (South Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: New Zealand.

Notolabrus cinctus (Hutton)

Labrichthys cincta Hutton, 1877: 354 (Otago, New Zealand).

DISTRIBUTION: New Zealand.

Notolabrus fucicola (Richardson)

Labrus fucicola Richardson, 1840: 26 (Tasmania). Labrichthys fucicolor Hutton, 1890: 281 (misprinting or emendation).

Pseudolabrus pittensis Waite, 1910: 26 (Chatham Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: southwestern Australia and New Zealand.

Notolabrus gymnogenis (Günther)

Labrichthys gymnogenis Günther, 1862: 117 (Australia). Labrichthys nigromarginatus MacLeay, 1878b: 35, pl. 3, fig. 3 (Port Jackson, New South Wales, Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: Queensland to Tasmania, Lord Howe Id.

Notolabrus inscriptus (Richardson)

Labrus inscriptus Richardson, 1848: 134, pl. 56, figs. 1-2 (Norfolk Id).

DISTRIBUTION: New South Wales, New Zealand, Lord Howe Id, Norfolk Id, and Kermadecs.

Notolabrus parilus (Richardson)

Tautoga parila Richardson, 1850: 70 (King George Sound, Western Australia).

Labrichthys punctulata Günther, 1862: 118 (Swan river, Western Australia).

Labrichthys edelensis Castelnau, 1873: 137 (Fremantle, Western Australia).

Labrichthys bostockii Castelnau, 1873: 137 (Fremantle). Labrichthys convexus Castelnau, 1875: 38 (Fremantle). Labrichthys rubra Castelnau, 1875: 38 (Fremantle). Labrichthys unicolor Castelnau, 1875: 37 (Fremantle).

DISTRIBUTION: southern and western Australia.

Notolabrus tetricus (Richardson)

Labrus tetricus Richardson, 1840: 25 (Tasmania). Labrichthys bleekeri Castelnau, 1872a: 148 (Melbourne). Labrichthys richardsoni Castelnau, 1872a: 150 (Melbourne)

Labrichthys vestita Castelnau, 1872a: 151 (Melbourne). Labrichthys tetrica var fuscipinnis Klunzinger, 1872: 37 (Hobson's Bay, Victoria, Australia).

Labrichthys tetrica var tigripinnis Klunzinger, 1872: 37 (Hobson's Bay, Victoria, Australia).

Labrichthys cuvieri Castelnau, 1873: 53 (Tasmania).

?Labrichthys tetrica var ocellata Klunzinger, 1880: 402 (Murray river, South Australia).

Labrichthys cyanogenys Ramsay & Ogilby, 1887b: 242 (Broken Bay, New South Wales, Australia).

Labricthys ceruleus Saville-Kent, 1897: 174 (Tasmania).

DISTRIBUTION: southern New South Wales to Tasmania and South Australia.

Genus Novaculichthys Bleeker

Novaculichthys Bleeker, 1862a: 414 (type-species, *Labrus taeniourus* Lacepède, by original designation).

Malacocentrus Gill, 1862: 143 (type-species, Xyrichthys taeniurus Valenciennes, by original designation).

Dimalacocentrus Gill, 1863: 223 (type-species, Novacula kallosoma Bleeker, by monotypy).

Semachlorella Fowler & Bean, 1928: 367 (type-species, Julis bifer, Lay & Bennett, by original designation)

Novaculops Schultz, 1960: (122) 143 (type-species, Novaculichthys woodi Jenkins, by original designation).

This genus is under study by J.E. Randall and J.L. Earle; 7 species, including 3 undescribed species. Red Sea to eastern Pacific.

Novaculichthys macrolepidotus (Bloch)

Labrus macrolepidotus Bloch, 1791: 135, pl. 284, fig. 2 (no locality).

Labrus arago Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: 263, pl. 65, fig. 2 (Iles des Papous).

Julis taenianotus Cuvier in Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: 271

(Waigeo, Indonesia).

Julis trimaculata Val., 1839: 386 (no locality; preoccupied by Julis trimaculata Quoy & Gaimard, 1834 [= Halichoeres trimaculatus]).

Novacula julioides Bleeker, 1851b: 354 (Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Indian Ocean to Mariana Ids.

Novaculichthys perlas (Wellington, Allen & Robertson)

Xyrichtys perlas Wellington, Allen & Robertson, 1994: 49, figs. 1-3 (Isla San Jose, Perlas Ids, eastern Pacific).

DISTRIBUTION: Perlas Ids (Gulf of Panama).

Novaculichthys taeniourus (Lacepède)

Labrus taeniourus Lacepède, 1801: 448, 518, pl. 29, fig. 1 (Great Equatorial Ocean [Mauritius]).

Sparus hemisphaerium Lacepède, 1802: 53, 160 (Madagascar).

Sparus brachion Lacepède, 1802: 54, 160 (Madagascar). Julis vanikorensis Quoy & Gaimard, 1834: 704, pl. 20, fig. 1 (Vanikoro Id, Santa Cruz Ids, southwestern Pacific).

Xyrichthys altipinnis Rüppell, 1835: 22, pl. 7 (Jidda [Jeddah], Saudi Arabia, Red Sea).

Julis bifer Lay & Bennett, 1839: 64, pl. 18, fig. 2 (Oahu Id, Hawaiian Ids).

Novacula cephalotaenia Bleeker, 1854c: 333 (Indonesia). Novacula hoedtii Bleeker, 1856a: 59 (Ambon, Indonesia). Novacula kallosoma Bleeker, 1860b: 5 (Ambon and Bali).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to South Africa, Hawaiian Ids, and tropical eastern Pacific.

REMARKS: Valenciennes redescribed *Labrus taeniourus* Lacepède as *Xyrichthys taeniurus* nob. (Val., 1840: 54) and *Julis vanikorensis* Quoy & Gaimard as *Xyrichthys vanikolensis* nob. (Val., 1840: 57).

Novaculichthys woodi Jenkins

Novaculichthys woodi Jenkins, 1901: 52, fig. 8 (Honolulu). Novaculichthys entargyreus Jenkins, 1901: 53, fig. 9 (Honolulu, Oahu Id, Hawaiian Ids).

Novaculichthys tattoo Seale, 1901b: 5, fig. 2 (Honolulu). Xyrichthys sciistius Jordan & Thompson 1914: 263, pl. 30, fig. 3 (Sagami Bay, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Hawaiian Ids and southern Japan.

Novaculichthys sp 1

DISTRIBUTION: Lord Howe Id (Francis, 1993).

Novaculichthys sp 2

DISTRIBUTION: Papua New Guinea.

Novaculichthys sp 3

DISTRIBUTION: Easter Id.

Genus Ophthalmolepis Bleeker

Ophthalmolepis Bleeker, 1862a: 413 (type-species, Julis lineolatus Valenciennes, by original designation).

One species.

Ophthalmolepis lineolatus (Valenciennes)

Julis lineolatus Val., 1839: 436 (Victoria, Australia).Julis cyanogramma Richardson, 1850: 73 (King George Sound, Western Australia).

Pseudojulis lineata Castelnau, 1873: 138 (Fremantle, WA). Julis adelaidensis Castelnau, 1875: 35 (Adelaide).

DISTRIBUTION: Southern Queensland to southern and western Australia.

Genus Oxycheilinus Gill

Oxycheilinus Gill, 1863: 143 (type-species, Cheilinus arenatus Valenciennes, by original designation).

Twelve species, of which 4 are undescribed (Westneat, pers. comm.); Indo-Pacific. Synonymies are partially based on Fowler (1928) and de Beaufort (1940) and they should be considered provisional. The genus is currently under revision by M.W. Westneat, J.E. Randall and M.F. Gomon.

Oxycheilinus arenatus (Valenciennes)

Cheilinus arenatus Val., 1840: 101, pl. 397 (Réunion Id). Cheilinus notophthalmus Bleeker, 1853d: 493 (Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea, Indian Ocean to Micronesia and Samoa (in deep water).

Oxycheilinus bimaculatus (Valenciennes)

Cheilinus bimaculatus Val., 1840: 96 (Honolulu). Cheilinus ceramensis Bleeker, 1852c: 290 (Indonesia). Cheilinus mossambicus Günther, 1862: 127 (Mozambique). Cheilinus melanopleura Bleeker, 1866: 134 (Ambon Id). Cheilinus bifasciatus Bleeker, 1871: 327, fig. 3 (Ambon).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, including Hawaiian Ids.

Oxycheilinus celebicus (Bleeker)

Cheilinus celebicus Bleeker, 1853g: 171 (Indonesia). Cheilinus hoevenii Bleeker, 1862b: 297 (Indonesia). Cheilinus oxyrhynchus Bleeker, 1862b: 300 (Sulawesi; Ambon and Batjan; Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Australian Archipelago and Japan.

Oxycheilinus digramma (Lacepède)

Labrus digramma Lacepède, 1801: 448, 518, pl. 1, fig. 2 (Mauritius).

Sparus radiatus Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 270 (East Indies).

Cheilinus coccineus Rüppell, 1828: 23 ([Jeddah, Red Sea). Cheilinus commersoni Bennett, 1832a: 167 (Mauritius). Cheilinus radiatus Val., 1840: 91 (Red Sea). Cheilinus roseus Val., 1840: 105 (Ulea, Caroline Ids). Cheilinus lacrymans Val., 1840: 109 (Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea to western Pacific.

REMARKS: the name has been often incorrectly spelled diagrammus (Kyushin et al., 1977; Dor, 1984; Yamakawa in Masuda et al. 1984; Randall 1986a.

Oxycheilinus mentalis (Rüppell)

Cheilinus mentalis Rüppell, 1828: 24 (Massawa, Eritrea). Cheilinus venosus Val., 1840: 100 (Suez, Red Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea and Gulf of Aden.

Oxycheilinus orientalis (Günther)

Cheilinus orientalis Günther (ex Bleeker), 1862: 132 (Batjan, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Indonesia to New Caledonia.

Oxycheilinus rhodochrous (Playfair & Günther)

Cheilinus rhodochrous Playfair & Günther, 1867: 90, pl. 11, fig. 3 (Zanzibar).

DISTRIBUTION: Zanzibar.

REMARKS: erroneously regarded as the senior synonym of Cheilinus unifasciatus Streets by de Beaufort (1940). The citation by Masuda et al. (1984) appears to be a misidentification of C. unifasciatus. Provisionally, we consider it valid. Perhaps it is a deeper water fish not seen in normal diving depths.

Oxycheilinus unifasciatus (Streets)

Cheilinus polygramma Val., 1840: 103 (Caroline Ids). Cheilinus unifasciatus Streets, 1877: 82 (Line Ids).

Chilinus [sic] hexagonatus Günther, 1881: 287, pl. 135, fig. B (Yap Id; Hawaiian Ids).

Cheilinus zonurus Jenkins, 1901: 56, fig. 13 (Johnson Id, central Pacific).

Cheilinus cingulatus Weber, 1913: 365, pl. 9, fig. 5 (Binongka, Siboga sta. 220; Banda, Siboga sta. 240).

DISTRIBUTION: western and central Pacific, including Pitcairn Group.

REMARKS: This species was often misidentified as Cheilinus rhodochrous. Randall and Parenti (1999) proposed the rejection of Cheilinus polygramma in order to conserve O. unifasciatus.

Oxycheilinus sp 1

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea.

Oxycheilinus sp 2

DISTRIBUTION: New Caledonia, southeastern Australia.

Oxycheilinus sp 3

DISTRIBUTION: Indonesia.

Oxycheilinus sp 4

DISTRIBUTION: Rarotonga, Cook Ids.

Genus Oxvjulis Gill

Oxyjulis Gill, 1863: 223 (type-species, Halichoeres californicus Günther, by original designation).

One species.

Oxyjulis californica (Günther)

Julis modestus Girard, 1854: 151 (Monterey and San Diego, California; preoccupied by Julis modestus Bleeker, 1847 [= Halichoeres chloropterus (Bloch)]). Halichoeres californicus Günther, 1861: 386 nomen novum for Julis modestus Girard

DISTRIBUTION: California to Baja California.

Genus Paracheilinus Fourmanoir

Paracheilinus Fourmanoir in Roux-Estève & Fourmanoir, 1955: 199 (type-species, Paracheilinus octotaenia Fourmanoir, by original designation).

Genus revised by Randall & Lubbock (1981); 13 species. Red Sea to Hawaiian Ids and Fiji.

Paracheilinus angulatus Randall & Lubbock

Paracheilinus angulatus Randall & Lubbock, 1981: (21) 26, pl. 2, fig. D (Batangas, Luzon Id, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: Philippines.

Paracheilinus attenuatus Randall, 1999

Paracheilinus attenuatus Randall, 1999: 34, figs 2-6 (St François, Amirante Ids, Seychelles).

DISTRIBUTION: Seychelles and off Kenya.

Paracheilinus bellae Randall

Paracheilinus bellae Randall, 1988: 222, pls. 2, fig. D and 3, fig. H (Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Marshall Ids.

Paracheilinus carpenteri Randall & Lubbock

Paracheilinus carpenteri Randall & Lubbock, 1981: 24, pl. 2, figs. A-B (Mactan Id, east of Cebu, Philippines). Parachelinus sp. 2 Debelius & Kuiter, 1994: 232.

DISTRIBUTION: Philippines, Indonesia, and Taiwan.

Paracheilinus cyaneus Kuiter & Allen

Paracheilinus cyaneus Kuiter & Allen, 1999: 121, figs. 1-3 (Bandang Id, Banggai Ids, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Banggai Ids, Derawan Id, Sulawesi.

Paracheilinus filamentosus Allen

Paracheilinus filamentosus Allen, 1974: 452, fig. 2 (Kranket Id, Madang, New Guinea).

DISTRIBUTION: East Indies.

Paracheilinus flavianalis Kuiter & Allen

Paracheilinus flavianalis Kuiter & Allen, 1999: 123, figs. 4-7 (Scott Reef, Western Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: Indonesia, northwestern Australia.

Paracheilinus hemitaeniatus Randall & Harmelin-Vivien

Paracheilinus hemitaeniatus Randall & Harmelin-Vivien, 1977: 338, fig. 4 (Tuléar, Madagascar).

DISTRIBUTION: Madagascar and South Africa (photograph by Dennis King of a specimen from KwaZulu-Natal, P.C. Heemstra, pers. comm.).

Paracheilinus lineopunctatus Randall & Lubbock

Paracheilinus lineopunctatus Randall & Lubbock, 1981: 21, pl. 1, fig. B (Mactan Id, east of Cebu, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: Philippines.

Paracheilinus mccoskeri Randall & Harmelin-Vivien

Paracheilinus mccoskeri Randall & Harmelin-Vivien,1977: 332, fig. 2 (Grande Comore, Comoro Ids).Parachelinus sp. 1 Debelius & Kuiter, 1994: 232.

DISTRIBUTION: western Indian Ocean, Comores, Persian Gulf, Maldives to Fiji.

Paracheilinus octotaenia Fourmanoir

Paracheilinus octotaenia Fourmanoir in Roux-Estève & Fourmanoir, 1955: 199, fig. 1 (Abu Latt, Red Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea.

Paracheilinus piscilineatus (Cornic)

Cirrhilabrus piscilineatus Cornic, 1987: 141 (Mauritius).

DISTRIBUTION: Mauritius.

Paracheilinus togeanensis Kuiter & Allen

Paracheilinus togeanensis Kuiter & Allen, 1999: 127, fig. 8 (Batudaka Id, Togean Islands, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Indonesia.

Genus Parajulis Bleeker

Parajulis Bleeker, 1865: 251 (type-species, Julis poecilepterus Temminck & Schlegel, by original designation).

One species.

Parajulis poecilepterus (Temminck & Schlegel)

Julis poecilepterus Temminck & Schlegel, 1845: 169, pl. 86 bis, fig. 1 (Bay of Sinabara, Japan).
Julis poecilopterus Richardson, 1846b: 260 (China).
Julis thirsites Richardson, 1846b: 260 (Canton, China).
Julis pyrrhogramma Schlegel in Temminck & Schlegel, 1845: 170, pl. 86bis, fig. 2 (Nagasaki, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Korea, northern Japan at Hakodate to Taiwan and Hong Kong (but not Ryukyu Ids).

REMARKS: In a revision of *Leptojulis*, Randall & Ferraris (1981), wrote "According to Nguyen Tri Truc (pers. comm.), who wrote his Ph D dissertation on the osteology of Japanese labrid fishes, *Julis poecilepterus* should be placed in the monotypic genus *Parajulis*." *Parajulis* is distinguishable from *Halichoeres* by the following combination of characters: vertebral number 9-10+17-18; second anal pterygiophore lies before first haemal spine; juncture of dentaries sutured; two pairs of enlarged anterior canines on each jaw; teeth on side of jaws small; epiotic-parietal-frontal crest meet ridge of median groove far from the junction of frontal; D IX, 14; A III, 14. In the literature the specific name is often spelled as *poecilopterus* (Masuda et al., 1984: 209; Shen, 1993: 459; Kuiter and Randall, 1995: 113).

Genus Pictilabrus Gill

Pictilabrus Gill, 1891: 403 (type-species, Labrus laticlavius Richardson, by monotypy).

Revised by Russell (1988); 3 species. Southern Australia.

Pictilabrus brauni Hutchins & Morrison

Pictilabrus brauni Hutchins & Morrison, 1996: 39, figs. 1, 4, 7 (Cheyne Beach, Western Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: south coast of Western Australia.

Pictilabrus laticlavius (Richardson)

Labrus laticlavius Richardson, 1840: 26 (Tasmania).
Hemigymnus bleasdalei Castelnau, 1875: 38 (Adelaide).
Labrichthys labiosa Macleay, 1881: 88, pl. 1, fig. 2 (Port Jackson, New South Wales, Australia).
Eupetrichthys gloveri Scott in Scott, Glover & Southcott,

1974: 303 (Thistle Id, South Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: New South Wales to western Australia.

Pictilabrus viridis Russell

Pictilabrus viridis Russell, 1988: 38, figs. 8,12-13, 15-18, 23; pl. 4e-f (Lucky Bay, Cape La Grande, W.A.).

DISTRIBUTION: southwestern Australia.

Genus Polylepion Gomon

Polylepion Gomon, 1977: 622 (type-species, Bodianus russelli Gomon & Randall, by original designation).

Two species. Eastern to western Pacific.

Polylepion cruentum Gomon

Polylepion cruentum Gomon, 1977: 624, figs. 1, 2 left, 3 (eastern Pacific off Quepos, Costa Rica).

DISTRIBUTION: Gulf of California to Costa Rica.

Polylepion russelli (Gomon & Randall)

Bodianus russelli Gomon & Randall, 1975: 444 (off Moku Manu, Oahu Id, Hawaiian Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Hawaiian Ids, Society Ids, Marianas, and Okinawa (at depths over 100 m).

Genus Pseudocheilinops Schultz

Pseudocheilinops Schultz in Schultz et al., 1960: 128 (typespecies, *P. ataenia* Schultz, by original designation).

One species.

Pseudocheilinops ataenia Schultz

Pseudocheilinops ataenia Schultz in Schultz et al., 1960: 129, fig. 94 (Talisse Id, Sulawesi, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Indonesia, Philippines, and Micronesia.

Genus Pseudocheilinus Bleeker

Pseudocheilinus Bleeker, 1862a: 409 (type-species, Cheilinus hexataenia Bleeker, by original designation).

Genus revised by Randall (1999a); 7 species; Indo-Pacific.

Pseudocheilinus citrinus Randall

Pseudocheilinus citrinus Randall, 1999: 5, pl. 1A (Pitcairn Id).

DISTRIBUTION: Cook, Austral and Pitcairn Ids.

Pseudocheilinus dispilus Randall

Pseudocheilinus dispilus Randall, 1999a: 10, pl. 1B,C (Réunion).

DISTRIBUTION: Réunion and Mauritius.

Pseudocheilinus evanidus Jordan & Evermann

Pseudocheilinus evanidus Jordan & Evermann, 1903: 192 (Hawaii, Hawaiian Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to South Africa, Japan, Australia, Hawaiian and Marquesas Ids.

Pseudocheilinus hexataenia (Bleeker)

Cheilinus hexataenia Bleeker, 1857c: 84 (Indonesia).

Pseudocheilinus psittaculus, Kner & Steindachner 1867: 376 [21], pl. 3, fig. 7 (Phoenix Ids, Pacific).

Cossyphus echis Guichenot, 1869: 197, pl. 12, fig. 5 (Madagascar).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to South Africa, Ryukyus, Johnston Id, Australia, Lord Howe and Tuamotu Ids, but not at the Hawaiian Ids.

Pseudocheilinus ocellatus Randall, 1999

Pseudocheilinus ocellatus Randall: 1999a: 21, fig. 3, pls 1H, 2A (Laura Id, Majuro Atoll, Marshall Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: western-central Pacific, Japan and Pitcairn.

Pseudocheilinus octotaenia Jenkins

Pseudocheilinus octotaenia Jenkins, 1901: 64, fig. 22 (Honolulu, Oahu Id, Hawaiian Ids).

Pseudocheilinus margaretae Smith, 1956a: 929, fig.1 (Aldabra Id, Seychelles).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, from South Africa to Hawaiian Ids and Pitcairn Group.

Pseudocheilinus tetrataenia Schultz

Pseudocheilinus tetrataenia Schultz in Schultz et al., 1960: 167, fig. 98 (Reer Id, Bikini Atoll, Marshall Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Islands of Oceania, including Hawaiian Ids and Pitcairn Ids.

Genus Pseudocoris Bleeker

Pseudocoris Bleeker, 1862a: 411 (type-species, Julis (Halichoeres) heteropterus Bleeker, by original designation).

Five species (Chen & Shao, 1995). Indo-Pacific.

Pseudocoris aurantiofasciata Fourmanoir

Pseudocoris aurantiofasciatus Fourmanoir, 1971: 130, fig. 2 (Rangiroa, Tuamotu Archipelago).

DISTRIBUTION: central and western Pacific.

Pseudocoris bleekeri (Hubrecht)

Coris bleekeri Hubrecht, 1876: 214 (Moluccas, Indonesia).

Coris philippina Fowler & Bean, 1928: 309, pl. 42 (Sulade Id, Philippines).

Julis albolumbata Schmidt, 1931: 87, fig. 8 (Okinawa Id).

DISTRIBUTION: Ryukyu Ids to Indonesia.

Pseudocoris heteroptera (Bleeker)

Julis (Halichoeres) heteropterus Bleeker, 1857c: 78 (Ambon Id, Moluccas Ids, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: South Africa, Seychelles to western Pacific.

Pseudocoris ocellata Chen & Shao

Pseudocoris ocellatus Chen & Shao, 1995: 690, fig. 1 (Wanlitung, southern Taiwan).

DISTRIBUTION: Taiwan.

Pseudocoris yamashiroi (Schmidt)

Julis yamashiroi Schmidt, 1931: 85, fig. 5 (Okinawa). Julis awayae Schmidt, 1931: 86, figs. 6-7 (Okinawa).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Maldives to Japan and Samoa.

Genus Pseudodax Bleeker

Pseudodax Bleeker, 1861b: 229 (type-species, Odax moluccanus Valenciennes, by original designation).

One species.

Pseudodax moluccanus (Valenciennes)

Odax moluccanus Val., 1840: 305, pl. 408, fig. 2 (Moluccas Ids, Indonesia).
Odax borbonicus Val., 1840: 306 (Réunion Id).
Odax varius Val., 1840: 307 (Ulea, Caroline Ids).
Pseudodax moluccensis Günther, 1862: 208 (emendation).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea to South Africa, southern Japan, Society Ids, Marquesas and Tuamotu Ids.

REMARKS: Synonymy from Randall and Parenti (1999).

Genus Pseudojuloides Fowler

Pseudojuloides Fowler, 1949: 119 (type-species, *Pseudojulis cerasina* Snyder, by original designation).

Genus revised by Randall and Randall (1981); 11 species Red Sea to South Africa and Eastern Pacific.

Pseudojuloides argyreogaster (Playfair & Günther)

Pseudojulis argyreogaster Playfair & Günther, 1867: 95, pl. 12, fig. 2 (Zanzibar).

DISTRIBUTION: Zanzibar, Seychelles.

Pseudojuloides atavai Randall & Randall

Leptojulis sp. Randall, 1973: 198.

Pseudojuloides atavai Randall & Randall, 1981: 58, figs. 4-5 (Pitcairn Id).

DISTRIBUTION: French Polynesia, Pitcairn Group, Guam.

Pseudojuloides cerasinus (Snyder)

Pseudojulis cerasina Snyder, 1904: 528 (Honolulu)

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to South Africa, Hawaiian Ids, and eastern Pacific.

Pseudojuloides elongatus Ayling & Russell

Pseudojuloides elongatus Ayling & Russell, 1977: 174, figs. 4-6, 8-10 (Poor Knights Ids, New Zealand).

DISTRIBUTION: Japan, New Zealand, Australia.

Pseudojuloides erythrops Randall & Randall

Pseudojuloides erythrops Randall & Randall, 1981: 71, figs. 13-14 (Mauritius).

DISTRIBUTION: Mauritius and Seychelles.

Pseudojuloides inornatus (Gilbert)

Pseudojulis inornatus Gilbert, 1890: 67 (off Baja California, Mexico).

DISTRIBUTION: Baja California.

REMARKS: David G. Smith examined the holotype and only known specimen of this species at the U.S. National Museum of Natural History and confirmed that the dentition is that of the genus *Pseudojuloides*. The description of the colour of the specimen in preservative by Gilbert does not match of any species of the genus.

Pseudojuloides kaleidos Kuiter & Randall

Pseudojuloides kaleidos Kuiter & Randall, 1995: 107, figs. 1-4 (Maldives).

DISTRIBUTION: Maldives and Indonesia.

Pseudojuloides mesostigma Randall & Randall

Pseudojuloides mesostigma Randall & Randall, 1981: 68, figs. 11-12 (Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: East Indies and Philippines.

Pseudojuloides pyrius Randall & Randall

Pseudojuloides pyrius Randall & Randall, 1981: 62, figs. 6-7 (Tahuata, Marquesas Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Marquesas Ids.

Pseudojuloides severnsi Bellwood & Randall

Pseudojuloides sp. 1: Masuda & Kobayashi (1994) Pseudojuloides severnsi Bellwood & Randall, 2000: 1, figs 1-5 (Alor, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Ryukyu Ids and Alor, Indonesia.

Pseudojuloides xanthomos Randall & Randall

Pseudojuloides xanthomos Randall & Randall, 1981: 67, fig. 10 (Gunner's Quoin, Mauritius).

DISTRIBUTION: Mauritius.

Genus Pseudolabrus Bleeker

Pseudolabrus Bleeker, 1862a: 413 (type-species, Labrus rubiginosus Temminck & Schlegel, by original designation).

Lunolabrus Whitley, 1933: 86 (type-species, Labrus miles Bloch & Schneider, by original designation, proposed as a subgenus).

Genus revised by Russell (1988) and Mabuchi and Nakabo (1997); 11 species. South Pacific, except two species from Japan, Korea, Taiwan and coast of China.

Pseudolabrus biserialis (Klunzinger)

Labrichthys biserialis Klunzinger, 1880: 402 (King George Sound, Western Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: southwestern Australia.

Pseudolabrus eoethinus (Richardson)

Labrus eoethinus Richardson, 1846b: 255 (Canton, China). Labrus rubiginosus, in part, Temminck & Schlegel, 1845: 165, pl. 86, fig. 1 (Japan; preoccupied by Labrus rubiginosus Risso, 1827 [= Symphodus sp.]).

DISTRIBUTION: Japan, Ogasawara Archipelago, and Korea to Hong Kong.

Pseudolabrus fuentesi (Regan)

Labrichthys fuentesi Regan, 1913: 371, pl. 58, fig. 2 (Easter Id).

DISTRIBUTION: Easter Id to Austral Ids.

Pseudolabrus gayi (Valenciennes)

Labrus gayi Val., 1839: 97 (Juan Fernández Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Juan Fernandez Id and San Felix Id.

Pseudolabrus guentheri Bleeker

Pseudolabrus guentheri Bleeker, 1862: 131 (Australia). Labrichthys australis Steindachner, 1866a: 476 (South Pacific).

Pseudolabrus richardsonii Steindachner, 1867b: 332 (Port Jackson, New South Wales, Australia).

Labrichthys dorsalis Macleay, 1881: 87 (Sydney).

Labrichthys melanura Macleay, 1881: 89 (Sydney).

Labrichthys dux De Vis, 1883: 287 (Queensland).

Labrichthys cruentatus De Vis, 1885: 879 (Queensland).

Labrichthys maculatus De Vis, 1885: 881 (Moreton Bay, Queensland; preoccupied by Labrichthys maculata Macleay 1881 [= Austrolabrus maculatus]).

Labrichthys rex De Vis, 1885: 880 (Queensland).

Labrichthys sexlineatus De Vis, 1885: 880 (Queensland).

DISTRIBUTION: east coast of Australia.

REMARKS: Günther (1862: 507) included the description of Labrichthys guentheri Bleeker from Bleeker's manuscript proofsheet.

Pseudolabrus luculentus (Richardson)

Labrus luculentus Richardson, 1848: 130 (Norfolk Id).

DISTRIBUTION: New South Wales, Lord Howe Id, Kermadec Ids, Norfolk Id, and New Zealand.

Pseudolabrus miles (Forster)

Labrus miles Forster in Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 264 (New Zealand).

Julis ?rubecula Richardson (ex Solander), 1843c: 423 (Queen Charlotte Sound, New Zealand).

Julis ?rubiginosus Richardson (ex Solander and Parkinson), 1843c: 425 (New Zealand).

Labrichthys roseipunctata Hutton, 1880: 455 (Dunedin, New Zealand).

Pseudolabrus cossyphoides Steindachner, 1900: 176 (New Zealand).

DISTRIBUTION: New Zealand.

Pseudolabrus rubicundus (Macleay)

Labrus psittaculus Richardson 1840: 26 (Port Arthur, Tasmania; preoccupied by Labrus psittaculus Lacepède, 1801 [= Halichoeres bivittatus (Bloch)]).

Labrichthys rubicunda Macleay, 1881: 89 (King George Sound, Western Australia).

Labrichthys mortonii Johnston, 1885b: lxxxiv, xciv, 256 (mouth of Derwent River, Tasmania).

DISTRIBUTION: southeastern Australia.

Pseudolabrus semifasciatus (Rendahl)

Labrichthys semifasciatus Rendahl, 1921: 65 (Easter Id).

DISTRIBUTION: Easter Id.

Pseudolabrus sieboldi Mabuchi & Nakabo

Labrus rubiginosus Richardson, 1846: 255 (Japan; preoccupied by Labrus rubiginosus Risso, 1827 [= Symphodus sp.] and secondarily preoccupied by Julis ?rubiginosus Richardson, 1843 [= Pseudolabrus miles

(Fortser)]).

Labrus rubiginosus (in part) Temminck & Schlegel, 1846: 165 (Japan; preoccupied by Labrus rubiginosus Risso, 1827 and Labrus rubiginosus Richardson, 1846).

Pseudolabrus sieboldi Mabuchi & Nakabo, 1997: 323 (Morode Beach, Ehime Pref., Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: southern Japan and Taiwan.

REMARKS: Mabuchi and Nakabo (1997) regarded *Labrus* japonicus Houttuyn, 1782 as a nomen dubium and proposed the new name *P. sieboldi* for the Japanese species most authors have identified as *P. japonicus* (Houttuyn).

Pseudolabrus torotai Russell & Randall

Pseudolabrus torotai Russell & Randall, 1981: 437, fig. 4 (Rapa Id, South Pacific).

DISTRIBUTION: Rapa.

Genus Pteragogus Peters

Pteragogus Peters, 1855: 451 (type-species, Cossyphus opercularis Peters, by monotypy).

Duymaeria Bleeker, 1856a: 52 (type-species, Duymaeria amboinensis Bleeker, by subsequent designation).

Labrastrum Guichenot, 1860: 153 (type-species, Ctenolabrus flagellifer Valenciennes, by original designation).

Eight species (one undescribed). Indo-West Pacific.

Pteragogus aurigarius (Richardson)

Ctenolabrus aurigarius Richardson, 1845: 90, pl. 45, figs. 1-2 (China seas near Canton).

Ctenolabrus rubellio Richardson, 1845: 93, pl. 45, fig. 3 (China seas near Canton).

Crenilabrus spilogaster Bleeker, 1854d: 416 (Nagasaki). Duymaeria japonica Bleeker, 1856a: 53 (Nagasaki).

DISTRIBUTION: Japan and Taiwan.

Pteragogus cryptus Randall

Pteragogus cryptus Randall, 1981b: 83 (Eilat, Israel, Gulf of Aqaba).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to Samoa.

Pteragogus enneacanthus (Bleeker)

Crenilabrus enneacanthus Bleeker, 1853a: 120 (Ambon). Duymaeria amboinensis Bleeker, 1856a: 54 (Ambon Id).

DISTRIBUTION: East Indies.

Pteragogus flagellifer (Valenciennes)

Labrus ramentosus Forsskål, 1775: 34 (Yemen, Red Sea). Ctenolabrus flagellifer Val., 1839: 240 (no locality). Crenilabrus nematopterus Bleeker, 1851b: 250 (Banda

Neira, Banda Ids, Indonesia).

Cossyphus filamentosus Peters, 1855: 435 (Mozambique). Duymaeria caeruleomaculata Günther, 1862: 122 (Aneityum [Aneiteum] Id, Vanuatu [New Hebrides]).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to South Africa and western Pacific.

REMARKS: synonymy from Smith (1957a). Parenti & Randall (1998) proposed that the little-used name *Labrus ramentosus* Forsskål be suppressed.

Pteragogus guttatus (Fowler & Bean)

Duymaeria guttata Fowler & Bean, 1928: 218 (Samar Id, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: Philippines, Indonesia and Palau.

Pteragogus pelycus Randall

Cossyphus opercularis Peters, 1855: 451 (Mozambique; preoccupied by Cossyphus opercularis Guichenot, 1847 [= Bodianus opercularis (Guichenot)]).

Pteragogus pelycus Randall, 1981b: 82, pl. 1, figs. 1-2 nomen novum for Cossyphus opercularis Peters.

DISTRIBUTION: Western Indian Ocean, Red Sea to South Africa, Madagascar, Mauritius, and Seychelles; also eastern Mediterranean from Israel (Golani & Sonin) to Rhodes Id, Greece (Corsini & Economidis, 1999).

Pteragogus taeniops (Peters)

Cossyphus taeniops Peters, 1855: 453 (Mozambique).

DISTRIBUTION: southern Mozambique to Zanzibar.

Pteragogus sp 1

DISTRIBUTION: presently known only from Ogasawara Ids (Randall et al., 1997).

Genus Semicossyphus Günther

Semicossyphus Günther, 1861: 384 (type-species, Cossyphus reticulatus Valenciennes, by subsequent designation).

Pimelometopon Gill, 1864: 58 (type-species, Labrus pulcher Ayres, by original designation).

Three species; Japan and eastern Pacific. Gomon (1997) considered *Pimelometopon* as a synonym, but according to Maurizio Protti (who is currently reviewing the labroids of Chile) it is a valid genus.

Semicossyphus darwini (Jenyns)

Cossyphus darwini Jenyns, 1842: 100, pl. 20 (Galápagos). Labrus aper Valenciennes, 1846: pl. 8, fig. 1 (Galápagos Ids; preoccupied by Labrus aper Retzius, 1800 [= Labrus bergylta Ascanius]; description published later [Valenciennes, 1855: 338]).

Trochocopus canis Philippi, 1887: 570 [38], pl. 7, fig. 3

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(Iquique, Valparaíso, Chile).

Dentex maculatus Perez Canto, 1886: 12 (Valparaiso).

DISTRIBUTION: Ecuador to Chile, including Galápagos Ids. REMARKS: synonymy from M. Protti (pers. comm.).

Semicossyphus pulcher (Ayres)

Labrus pulcher Ayres, 1854: 174 (San Diego, California).

DISTRIBUTION: California to Gulf of California.

Semicossyphus reticulatus (Valenciennes)

Cossyphus reticulatus Val., 1839: 139 (Japan). Semicossyphus robecchii Steindachner & Bellotti in Steindachner & Döderlein, 1887: 271 (Yokohama).

DISTRIBUTION: Japan, Korea and China.

Genus Stethojulis Günther

Stethojulis Günther, 1862: 386 (type-species, Julis strigiventer Bennett, by subsequent designation).

Hinalea Jordan & Jordan, 1922: 69 (type-species Julis axillaris Quoy & Gaimard, by original designation).

Rhytejulis Fowler & Bean, 1928: 232, 241 (type-species, Labrus trilineatus Bloch & Schneider, by original designation).

Genus revision by Randall (2000); 10 species. Red Sea to eastern Pacific.

Stethojulis albovittata (Bonnaterre)

Labrus albovittatus Bonnaterre, 1788: 108, pl. 98 (no locality).

Labrus koelreuteri Walbaum, 1792: 262 (no locality).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea and western Indian Ocean.

Stethojulis balteata (Quoy & Gaimard)

Julis balteatus Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: 267, pl. 56, fig.1 (Maui, Hawaiian Ids).

Julis axillaris Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: 272 (Hawaiian Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Hawaiian Ids.

Stethojulis bandanensis (Bleeker)

Julis (Halichoeres) bandanensis Bleeker, 1851b: 254 (Banda Neira, Banda Ids, Indonesia).

? Julis sukl Montrouzier, 1857: 473 (Woodlark Id)

Stethojulis fulvoventris Seale, 1901a: 92 (Guam).

Stethojulis rubromacula Scott, 1959: 87, fig. 7 (Shark Bay, Western Australia).

Stethojulis linearis Schultz in Schultz et al., 1960: 214, pl. 107, fig. E (Enyu Id, Bikini Atoll, Marshall Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: western Pacific to islands of the tropical eastern Pacific.

Stethojulis interrupta (Bleeker)

Labrus chlorocephalus Bloch & Schneider 1801: 254 (India).

Julis (Halichoeres) interruptus Bleeker, 1851b: 252 (Banda Neira, Banda Ids, Indonesia).

Julis (Halichoeres) kalosoma Bleeker, 1852c: 289 (Ambon Id, Moluccas Ids, Indonesia).

Stethojulis kallosoma Bleeker, 1862b: 290 (unjustified emendation of Julis (Halichoeres) kalosoma Bleeker).

Stethojulis zatima Jordan & Seale, 1905: 788, fig. 9 (Negros, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-West Pacific from South Africa to the Philippines, Indonesia and eastern Australia.

REMARKS: the holotype of Labrus chlorocephalus (ZMB 2619, 54 mm SL) was examined by H.-J. Paepke with a key to species of Stethojulis by Randall and Kay (1974), and he concluded that it is Stethojulis interrupta. Randall and Parenti (1999) proposed the rejection of the name Labrus chlorocephalus in order to conserve the well known Stethojulis interrupta.

Stethojulis maculata Schmidt

Stethojulis maculatus Schmidt, 1931: 81, pl. 5, fig. 1 (Kominato, Amami-Oshimo Id, Ryukyu Ids, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: anti-equatorial; Ryukyu Ids, Fiji, Norfolk Id.

Stethojulis marquesensis Randall, 2000

Stethojulis marquesensis Randall, 2000: 20, fig. 5, pls III C, D (Uaa Huka, Marquesas Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Marquesas Islands.

Stethojulis notialis Randall

Stethojulis notialis Randall, 2000: 22, fig. 7, pls IC, D (Nukulau Id, Fiji Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Fiji Islands, New Caledonia, Norfolk Id.

Stethojulis strigiventer (Bennett)

Julis strigiventer Bennett, 1832c: 184 (Mauritius).

Julis (Halichoeres) renardi Bleeker, 1851b: 253 (Banda Neira, Banda Ids, Indonesia).

Stethojulis psacas Jordan & Snyder, 1902: 629, fig. 5 (Naha, Okinawa Id, Ryukyu Ids, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: South Africa to western Pacific and Samoa.

Stethojulis terina Jordan & Snyder

Stethojulis terina Jordan & Snyder, 1902: 631, fig. 6 (Misaki, Kanagawa Pref., Sagami Sea, Japan).

Stethojulis trossula Jordan & Snyder, 1902: 633, fig. 7 (Misaki, Kanagawa Pref., Sagami Sea, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Honshu, Japan to Taiwan and Hainan

Stethojulis trilineata (Bloch & Schneider)

Labrus trilineatus Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 253 (India). Julis sebanus Val., 1839: 474 (no locality).

Julis (Halichoeres) phekadopleura Bleeker, 1849b: 8 (Boleling, northern Bali, Indonesia).

Julis (Halichoeres) casturi Bleeker, 1852g: 768 (Ujung Pandang, Celebes, Indonesia).

Julis sukl Montrouzier, 1857: 473 (Woodlark Id).

Halichoeres sebae Kner, 1860: 12, pl. 1, fig. 9 (no locality).

Stethojulis casturi Günther, 1881: 255 (Oceania: Palau, Yap, and Futuna).

Stethojulis phecadopleura Martens, 1876: 397 (Ambon, Moluccas Ids, Indonesia).

Stethojulis filholi Sauvage, 1880: 225 (Fiji Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Maldives, to western Pacific and Samoa.

Genus Suezichthys Smith

Suezia Smith, 1957a: 100, 106 (type-species, Labrichthys caudovittatus Steindachner, by original designation, preoccupied in Crustacea).

Suezichthys Smith, 1958: 319 (replacement name for Suezia Smith, 1957).

Genus revised by Russell (1985); 10 species, and one undescribed species. Indo-Pacific.

Suezichthys arquatus Russell

Suezichthys arquatus Russell, 1985: 15, pl. 3, figs A-B); Figs. 1, 6c, 7b (Poor Knights Id, New Zealand).

DISTRIBUTION: New Zealand, New Caledonia, eastern Australia, Lord Howe Id, and Norfolk Id; also recorded from Honshu, Japan (Araga et al., 1988) and Ogasawara Ids (Randall et al. (1997).

Suezichthys aylingi Russell

Suezichthys aylingi Russell, 1985: 5, pl. 1, figs A-B (Poor Knights Id, New Zealand).

DISTRIBUTION: New Zealand and southeastern Australia.

Suezichthys bifurcatus Russell

Suezichthys bifurcatus Russell, 1986: 59, figs. 1-2 (Great Australian Bight, 34°20'-34°21'S, 123°42-123°43'E).

DISTRIBUTION: western Australia.

Suezichthys caudavittatus (Steindachner)

Labrichthys caudavittatus Steindachner, 1898a: 199 (Suez, Red Sea).

Labrichthys caudovittatus Steindachner, 1898b: 783, pl. 1 (further description and illustration).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea, Somalia, and Persian Gulf.

REMARKS: Spelt *caudovittatus* by Dor (1984: 208) and Russell (1985: 10).

Suezichthys cyanolaemus Russell

Suezichthys cyanolaemus Russell, 1985: 13, pl. 2, figs. C-D, fig. 7a (Rottnest Id, Western Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: southwestern Australia.

Suezichthys devisi (Whitley)

Guntheria devisi Whitley, 1941: 36, fig. 24 (Queensland).

DISTRIBUTION: eastern Australia.

REMARKS: Russell (1985) regarded this species as a synonym of *S. gracilis*, but it is now considered valid (R.H. Kuiter, 1993 and B.C. Russell, pers. comm.).

Suezichthys gracilis (Steindachner & Döderlein)

Labrichthys gracilis Steindachner & Döderlein, 1887: 273 (Tokyo, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Persian Gulf, Viet Nam, Taiwan, Japan, and Korea.

Suezichthys notatus (Kamohara)

Pseudolabrus notatus Kamohara, 1958: 8, pl. 3, fig. 2 (Okinoshima, Kochi Pref., Japan).

Suezichthys tripunctatus, in part, Randall & Kotthaus, 1977: 34 (Oahu Id, Hawaiian Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Japan, Australia, Hawaiian Ids.

Suezichthys russelli Randall

Suezichthys russelli Randall, 1981: 90, pl. 2, fig. 5 (Ras Abu-Galum, Sinai Peninsula, Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea).
Suezichthys tripunctatus, in part, Randall & Kotthaus, 1977: 34 (Indian Ocean paratypes).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea to Kenya.

Suezichthys soelae Russell

Suezichthys soelae Russell, 1985: 9, pl. 2, figs, A-B (Northwest Shelf [20°29.4'S, 116°10.0'E], Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: northwestern Australia, Okinawa and Ogasawara Ids (Randall et al., 1997).

Suezichthys sp 1

DISTRIBUTION: southwestern Australia.

REMARKS: species currently under study by J.B. Hutchins.

Genus Symphodus Rafinesque

Symphodus Rafinesque, 1810a: 41 (type-species, S. fulvescens Rafinesque, by subsequent designation).

- Corycus Cuvier, 1814: 89 (type-species, Lutjanus rostratus Bloch, by subsequent designation; spelt Coricus in Cuvier, 1816: 263)
- Crenilabrus Oken (ex Cuvier), 1817: 1182a (type-species, Labrus lapina Forsskål, by subsequent designation).
- Ten species (Bauchot & Quignard, 1973; Gomon & Forsyth, 1990). Eastern Atlantic, Mediterranean, and Black Sea.

Symphodus bailloni (Valenciennes)

?Labrus pirca Walbaum 1792: 265 (no locality [Adriatic Sea]).

Crenilabrus donovani Val., 1839: 39 (Brittany). Crenilabrus bailloni Val., 1839: 191 (La Manche, France).

DISTRIBUTION: Eastern Atlantic from North Sea to Mauritania, and western Mediterranean.

REMARKS: Labrus pirca Walbaum was based on a fish described but not named by Brünnich (1768: 97). Bloch & Schneider (1801: 256) reported Labrus pirca from the Adriatic Sea. Tortonese (1970) suggested that Labrus pirca may represent an older name for Symphodus bailloni (Valenciennes); the combination Symphodus pirca was also used by Jordan (1890).

Symphodus cinereus (Bonnaterre)

Labrus cinereus Bonnaterre, 1788: 118 (Mediterranean). Labrus griseus Gmelin, 1789: 1296 (Mediterranean). Labrus rubellio Walbaum 1792: 264 (no locality). Lutjanus cornubicus Risso, 1810: 267 (Nice, France). Lutjanus massa Risso, 1810: 274, pl. 8, fig. 26 (Nice). Lutjanus cotta Risso, 1810: 282 (Nice, France). ?Labrus fucii Rafinesque, 1810a: 38 (Sicily, Italy).

Labrus fuscus Pallas, 1814: 266 (Crimea, Ukraine; preoccupied by Labrus fuscus Gmelin, 1789 [= S. mediterraneus (Linnaeus)], Labrus fuscus Walbaum, 1792 [= S. mediterraneus] and Labrus fuscus Lacepède, 1801 [= Thalassoma trilobatum (Lacepède)]).

Labrus fraenatus Pallas 1814: 270 (ad littore Taurica [coast of Ukraine]).

?Labrus simus Pallas 1814: 271 (Tauriae [Ukraine]).

?Labrus donzella Nardo, 1824: 254 (Adriatic Sea; preoccupied by Labrus donzella Rafinesque, 1810a [= Thalassoma pavo (Linnaeus)]).

?Lutianus core Nardo, 1827: 30 (Adriatic Sea; nomen novum for Labrus donzella Nardo).

Crenilabrus fraenatus Bennett, 1835: 91 (Black Sea).

Crenilabrus staitii Nordmann, 1840: 452, pl. 18, fig. 2 (Odessa, Ukraine).

Crenilabrus pusillus Nordmann, 1840: 454, pl. 18, fig. 2 (Lustdorff, Odessa, Ukraine).

DISTRIBUTION: eastern Atlantic from bassin d'Arcachon to Gibraltar; Mediterranean; the subspecies S. cinereus staitii is found also in the Black Sea.

REMARKS: Labrus griseus Gmelin and Labrus rubellio Walbaum are based on Labrus n. 75 of Brünnich (1768: 58). Bonaparte's (1846) listing of Labrus simus as a synonym was questioned by Günther (1862).

Labrus donzella Nardo (described independently of Rafinesque) is a probable synonym of Symphodus cinereus. Lutianus core is a replacement name listed afterward as Crenilabrus core Nardo (1860).

Symphodus doderleini Jordan

Crenilabrus tinca Val., 1837: 199 (Mediterranean Sea; based on Labrus tinca (non Linnaeus): Brünnich, 1768: 55; secondarily preoccupied in Symphodus by Labrus tinca Linnaeus.

Symphodus doderleini Jordan, 1890: 618 (probably near Marseille, France).

DISTRIBUTION: Mediterranean, Bosphorus, Marmara Sea.

Symphodus mediterraneus (Linnaeus)

Perca mediterranea Linnaeus, 1758: 291 [Mediterranean]. Labrus coeruleovittatus Bonnaterre, 1788: 117 (Mediterranean).

Labrus serpentinus Bonnaterre, 1788: 117 (Mediterranean). Labrus fuscus Gmelin 1789: 1295 (Mediterranean).

Labrus unimaculatus Gmelin, 1789: 1295 (Mediterranean). Lutjanus bidens Bloch, 1790: 123, pl. 251, fig. 1 (no locality).

Labrus erithrophthalmus Walbaum 1792: 263 (no locality; based on Labrus no. 73 Brünnich (1768: 57) and Labrus unimaculatus Gmelin).

Labrus fuscus Walbaum 1792: 263 (no locality; based on Labrus no. 72 Brünnich (1768: 56); preoccupied by Labrus fuscus Gmelin, 1789).

Labrus mediterraneus Bloch & Schneider (ex Brunnich) 1801: 255 (Mediterranean Sea).

Lutjanus brunnichii Lacepède, 1802: 184, 222 (Mediterranean Sea).

Lutjanus massiliensis Lacepède, 1802: 184, 222 (Mediterranean Sea).

Labrus pittima Rafinesque, 1810a: 36 (Sicily, Italy).

Lutjanus chlorosochrus Risso, 1810: 275, pl. 8, fig. 27 (Nice, France).

Labrus bidens Nardo, 1824b: 253 (Adriatic Sea). Crenilabrus nigrescens Risso, 1827: 263 (Nice, France). Crenilabrus boryanus Risso, 1827: 320 (Nice, France). Crenilabrus pictus Lowe, 1838: 186 (Madeira).

DISTRIBUTION: Mediterranean and Marmara Sea; eastern Atlantic from Portugal to Morocco, Madeira, and Azores.

REMARKS: The holotype of *Lutjanus chlorosochrus* is lost (Bauchot, 1963); based on Risso's original description, the first author concluded that it is *Symphodus mediterraneus*. Nardo (1824) added "nobis" to the name *Labrus bidens* and doubted that his species was the same as *Lutjanus bidens* Bloch.

Symphodus melanocercus (Risso)

Lutjanus melanocercus Risso, 1810: 283 (Saint Hospice, near Villefranche, France, Mediterranean).

Crenilabrus caeruleus Risso, 1827: 316, pl. 10, fig. 25 (probably Mediterranean).

Crenilabrus cyanospilatus Cocco, 1840: 242 (Sicily, Italy). Crenilabrus melanoxanthurus Cocco, 1840: 243 (Sicily).

DISTRIBUTION: Mediterranean and Marmara Sea.

REMARKS: Facciolà (1916) synonymized *Crenilabrus*cyanospilatus and *C. melanoxanthurus* with *S. melanocercus*.

Symphodus melops (Linnaeus)

Labrus melops Linnaeus, 1758: 286 (southern Europe).

Labrus rone Ascanius, 1772: 6, pl. 14 (Norway).

Labrus gibbosus Bonnaterre, 1788: 112, pl. 99, fig. 403
(Seas of Great Britain).

Labrus goldsinny Bonnaterre, 1788: 112, pl. 99, fig. 404
(Seas of Great Britain).

Labrus gibbus Gmelin, 1789: 1295 (Great Britain).

?Labrus cornubius Gmelin, 1789: 1297 (England).

Lutjanus norwegicus Bloch, 1791: 11, pl. 256 (Norway).

Labrus tesselatus Bloch, 1792: 8, pl. 291, fig. 1 (Norway).

Perca maculosa Retzius, 1800: 337 (Sweden).

Labrus ascanii Shaw, 1803: 512 (Northern Seas; nomen novum for Labrus rone Ascanius 1771).

Crenilabrus couchii Val., 1839: 178 (no locality).

Crenilabrus pennantii Val., 1839: 178 (no locality).

Crenilabrus locaninus Gulia, 1861: 16 (Malta).

DISTRIBUTION: western Mediterranean and Adriatic Sea, northeastern Atlantic from Norway to Morocco.

REMARKS: The text for *Lutjanus norwegicus* Bloch, 1791 refers to pl. 256 in which the name *Lutianus norve* is used. This species was spelled *norvegicus* in Bloch's Ichthyologie (1797: 9) and Lacepède (1802: 233). Günther (1862) listed Perca maculosa as a synonym. *Crenilabrus locaninus* Gulia is a new synonym.

Symphodus ocellatus (Forsskål)

?Labrus ocellaris Linnaeus 1758: 285 (no locality).

Labrus ocellatus Forsskål, 1775: 37 (Smyrne, Turkey).

Labrus olivaceus Bonnaterre, 1788: 117 (Mediterranean).

Labrus reticulatus Bonnaterre, 1788: 118 (Mediterranean).

Labrus guttatus Bonnaterre 1788: 118 (Mediterranean).

Labrus guttatus Gmelin, 1789: 1296 (no locality; preoccupied by Labrus guttatus Bonnaterre 1788).

Labrus venosus Gmelin, 1789: 1296 (Mediterranean Sea).

Labrus olivaceus Walbaum 1792: 263 (no locality; preoccupied by Labrus olivaceus Bonnaterre, 1788).

Labrus venosus Walbaum, 1792: 264 (no locality; preoccupied by Labrus venosus Gmelin, 1789).

Labrus guttatus Walbaum 1792: 265 (no locality; preoccupied by Labrus guttatus Bonnaterre 1788.

preoccupied by Labrus guttatus Bonnaterre 1788, Labrus guttatus Gmelin 1789 and Labrus guttatus Bloch 1791 [=Halichoeres argus (Bloch & Schneider)]. Labrus rubens Bloch & Schneider (ex Brunnich) 1801: 256

(Mediterranean Sea).

Labrus mendovella Rafinesque 1810b: 23, 54 (Sicily).

?Lutianus ruber Rafinesque,1810b: 63 (Sicily).

?Lutianus flavus Rafinesque, 1814: 18 (Mediterranean)

Labrus perspicillatus Pallas, 1814: 267 ("Mari Tauricam

Chersonesum circumfluente" [Crimea, Ukraine]).

Labrus dubbius Nardo, 1824a: 255 (Adriatic Sea).

Lutianus eques Nardo, 1827: 30 (Adriatic Sea; nomen novum for Labrus dubbius Nardo).

Crenilabrus littoralis Risso, 1827: 322 (Nice).

Crenilabrus rissoi Val., 1839: 197 (Naples, Palermo, Sicily, Italy).

Crenilabrus morelli Nordmann, 1840: 459, pl. 18, fig. 5 (Sevastopol and Yalta, Crimea, Ukraine).

Crenilabrus argenteostriatus Nordmann, 1840: 461, pl. 18, fig. 4 (Sevastopol, Crimea, Ukraine).

?Scarus maculatus Gronow in Gray, 1854: 63 (no locality). Crenilabrus dubius Gulia, 1861: 13 (Malta).

Crenilabrus schemberianus Gulia, 1861: 13 (Malta).

Crenilabrus zeraphinus Gulia, 1861: 13 (Malta).

?Crenilabrus aurantiacus Cocco in Facciolà, 1885: 231 (Messina, Sicily, Italy).

Crenilabrus bertini Pras, 1961: 12 (southwest of Les Salins d'Hyères, Mediterraneas coast of France).

DISTRIBUTION: Mediterranean, Black Sea and Sea of Azov. REMARKS: Labrus ocellaris Linnaeus probably represents the current Symphodus ocellatus (Forsskål); as reported by Valenciennes (1839), the status remains doubtful due to the inadequate description. Crenilabrus aurantiacus Cocco was reported as a synonym by Facciolà (1916) but it is regarded as unidentifiable by di Caporiacco (1921). Labrus reticulatus Bonnaterre, Labrus venosus Gmelin, and Labrus venosus Walbaum are all based on Labrus n. 74 (Brünnich, 1768: 58). Labrus rubens Bloch & Schneider is based on Labrus n. 71 (Brünnich, 1768: 56) already described by Bonnaterre as Labrus olivaceus. Labrus olivaceus Walbaum and Labrus guttatus Walbaum are based on Labrus n. 71 and n. 76 (Brünnich, 1768: 56 & 59), respectively. Labrus mendovella Rafinesque is a synonym as proposed by Cocco (Facciolà, 1885). Lutianus flavus Rafinesque is a probable synonym. Scarus maculatus Gronow is based in part on Labrus ocellaris Linnaeus; Ninni (1912) placed the species Labrus dubbius Nardo (spelled dubius in Nardo 1824b) into synonymy with Symphodus rostratus. However, Nardo (1824a) includes in his description typical features of ocellatus, such as the presence of a large red-ringed blue spot on the opercle and another small dark spot at the caudal fin base. Lutianus eques, a new name for Labrus dubbius, was thereafter spelled Coricus aeques (Nardo, 1860). Crenilabrus dubius, Crenilabrus schemberianus and Crenilabrus zeraphinus are new synonyms.

Symphodus roissali (Risso)

Lutjanus roissali Risso, 1810: 276, pl. 8, fig. 28 (Nice). Lutjanus alberti Risso, 1810: 277 (Nice). Labrus oculusperdix Rafinesque 1810a: 239 (Sicily).

Labrus aeruginosus Pallas, 1814: 264 ("Meridionali Tauriae" [Crimea, Ukraine]).

Labrus capistratus Pallas, 1814: 269 ("Sinu Theodosiano" [Crimea, Ukraine]).

Crenilabrus tigrinus Risso, 1827: 317, pl. 10, fig. 26 (Nice).

Crenilabrus quinquemaculatus Risso, 1827: 324, pl. 10, fig. 23 (Nice).

Crenilabrus arcuatus Risso, 1827: 328, pl. 16 (Nice).

DISTRIBUTION: Mediterranean, Black Sea, Atlantic coast of Spain.

Symphodus rostratus (Bloch)

?Labrus scina Forsskål, 1775: 36 (Istanbul, Turkey). Lutjanus rostratus Bloch, 1791: 7, pl. 254, fig. 2 (no locality).

Lutjanus virescens Bloch, 1791: 5, pl. 254, fig. 1 (no locality).

Symphodus fulvescens Rafinesque, 1810a: 41 (Sicily). ?Labrus macrostomus Rafinesque 1810a: 36 (Sicily). ?Labrus pitimoides Rafinesque 1810a: 36 (Sicily). ?Labrus verdolidus Rafinesque, 1810a: 36 (Sicily). Lutjanus rubescens Risso, 1810: 271 (Nice). Lutjanus lamarckii Risso, 1810: 281, pl. 9, fig. 29 (Nice). Labrus acatirostreus Nardo, 1824a: 254 (Adriatic Sea). Coricus brama Nordmann, 1840: 464, pl. 20, fig. 1 (Ukraine).

DISTRIBUTION: Mediterranean and Black Sea.

REMARKS: Jordan (1890: 623) used Symphodus scina as the valid name for this species. This decision was followed by some authors (Dieuzeide & Novella, 1955: 95; Svetovidov, 1964: 331) and used in popular guides (e.g. Costa, 1991: 340). Tortonese (1970) wrote "...the name applied by Forsskål cannot be maintained because the author indicated the lateral line as interrupted...". Labrus macrostomus, Labrus pitimoides and Labrus verdolidus are synonyms according to Bonaparte (1846) and Cocco (Facciolà, 1885). Labrus acatirostreus is perhaps a mispelling for "acutirostreus"; however, Nardo (1824a) spelt acatirostreus three times in Latinized form and again in a later publication (Nardo, 1824b). The name was later changed to Lutianus acutirostreus (Nardo, 1827: 30), and it is here recognized as a new synonym of rostratus.

Symphodus tinca (Linnaeus)

Labrus tinca Linnaeus, 1758: 285 (British Seas) Labrus lapina Forsskål, 1775: 36 (Istanbul, Turkey). Lutjanus linkii Bloch, 1790: 127, pl. 252 (no locality; spelt linckii on plate).

Labrus violaceus Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 248 (nomen novum for Lutjanus linkii Bloch, 1790).

?Labrus flavescens Bloch & Schneider 1801: 260 (no locality).

Labrus tancoides Lacepède, 1801: 439 (British rivers).

Lutjanus geofroyius Risso, 1810: 261, pl. 8, fig. 25 (Nice).

?Labrus caliophthalmus Rafinesque 1810a: 37 (Sicily).

?Labrus chrysostoma Rafinesque 1810a: 37 (Sicily).

?Labrus lappanoides Rafinesque 1810a: 39 (Sicily). ?Labrus lappanus Rafinesque 1810a: 39 (Sicily).

?Labrus chlorophthalmus Rafinesque 1810a: 40 (Sicily).

?Labrus marmoratus Rafinesque 1810a: 41 (Sicily; preoccupied by Labrus marmoratus Lacepède, 1801 in Cirrhitidae).

Labrus polychrous Pallas, 1814: 262 ("Ponto").

Labrus niger Nardo 1824b: 253 (Adriatic Sea).

Labrus sanguineus Nardo 1824b: 254 (Adriatic Sea).

Crenilabrus geoffroi Risso, 1827: 314 (Nice).

Crenilabrus propinguus Gulia, 1861: 17 (Malta).

DISTRIBUTION: Mediterranean, northeastern Atlantic from Spain to Morocco.

REMARKS: Labrus chlorophthalmus, Labrus chrysostoma and Labrus lappanoides are probable synonyms (Cocco in Facciolà, 1885). Most of the labrid species descriptions by Rafinesque are inadequate, consequently they were not included in the checklist of north-eastern and Atlantic and the Mediterranean (Bauchot, pers. comm.). In the Histoire Naturelle des Poissons de Cuvier et Valenciennes, Valenciennes (1839) cites Rafinesque only two times. At page 188 he wrote: "...Je ne fais mention de cet auteur (Rafinesque) que pour avertir le lecteur qu'il m'a été impossible de reconnaître la plupart des espèces mentionnées dans son ouvrage". Crenilabrus propinquus Gulia is a variant of Lutjanus geofroyius Risso. Nardo (1827) placed sanguineus and niger as synonyms of Labrus pavo Brünnich (nec Linneaus), 1768. The name Labrus pavo was often used in the literature for the fish known as Labrus tinca; Valenciennes (Cuvier and Valenciennes. 1839: 149) in redescribing this species as Crenilabrus pavo nob. commented (page 154) "Il me semble donc que l'on pourrait regarder le labrus tinca comme étant en quelque sorte, par la pensée d'Artedi, le nom qui doit Âtre attribué à l'espèce décrite dans ce chapitre". Bonaparte (1846) emended Crenilabrus geoffroi to Crenilabrus geoffroyi.

Genus Tautoga Mitchill

Tautoga Mitchill, 1814: 23 (type-species, Tautoga niger Mitchill, by subsequent designation).

Hiatula Lacepède, 1800:522 (type-species, Hiatula gardeniana Lacepède, by monotypy, preoccupied by Hiatula Modeer 1792 in Mollusca, not replaced).

One species (Jordan et al., 1930).

Tautoga onitis (Linnaeus)

Labrus onitis Linnaeus, 1758: 286 (no locality). Labrus hiatula Linnaeus, 1766: 475 (Carolina, U.S.A.). Labrus carolinus Bonnaterre, 1788: 113 (Carolina). Labrus subfuscus Walbaum, 1792: 254 (North America). Hiatula gardeniana Lacepède, 1800: 522, 523 (Carolina). Labrus americanus Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 261 (New York).

Tautoga niger Mitchill, 1814: 23 (New York). Tautoga niger var. alius Mitchill, 1814: 24 (New York). Tautoga niger var. fuscus Mitchill, 1814: 24 (New York). Tautoga niger var. rubens Mitchill, 1814: 24 (New York). Labrus tautoga Mitchill, 1815: 399, pl. 1, fig. 1 (unneeded replacement for Tautoga niger Mitchill 1814).

DISTRIBUTION: Atlantic coast of North America from Nova Scotia to North Carolina.

Genus Tautogolabrus Günther

Tautogolabrus Günther, 1862: 89, 90 (type-species,

Ctenolabrus burgall Günther, by monotypy, proposed as a subgenus).

Two species; Atlantic. The genus needs revision.

Tautogolabrus adspersus (Walbaum)

Labrus burgall Schöpf, 1788: 155 (New York). Labrus adspersus Walbaum, 1792: 254 (New York). Tautoga caerulea Mitchill, 1814: 24 (New York). Labrus chogset Mitchill, 1815: 402, pl. 3, fig. 2 (New York).

Labrus chogset var. fulva Mitchill, 1815: 403 (New York). Ctenolabrus uninotatus Val., 1839: 239 (New York).

DISTRIBUTION: northwestern Atlantic from Newfoundland to Chesapeake Bay.

REMARKS: Labrus burgall is an available name (Eschmeyer, 1997) that has not been used since Günther (1862: 90). In Jordan's (1890) revision of the European and American Labridae the name adspersus was used.

Tautogolabrus brandaonis (Steindachner)

Ctenolabrus (Tautogolabrus) brandaonis Steindachner, 1867a: 64 (Brazil).

DISTRIBUTION: Brazil.

Genus Terelabrus Randall & Fourmanoir

Terelabrus Randall & Fourmanoir, 1998:248 (type-species, Terelabrus rubrovittatus Randall & Fourmanoir, by original designation).

One species.

Terelabrus rubrovittatus Randall & Fourmanoir

Terelabrus rubrovittatus Randall & Fourmanoir, 1998: 249, fig. 1 (Bulari Pass, New Caledonia).

DISTRIBUTION: Western Pacific: New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, Bali and Palau.

Genus Thalassoma Swainson

Thalassoma Swainson, 1839: 172, 224 (type-species, Scarus purpureus Forsskål, by monotypy, proposed as a subgenus).

Chloricthys Swainson, 1839: 173, 232 (type-species, Labrus bifasciatus Bloch, by subsequent designation, proposed as a subgenus).

Bermudichthys Nichols, 1920: 62 (type-species, Bermudichthys subfurcatus Nichols, by original designation).

Pseudojulops Fowler, 1941: 271 (type-species, Pseudojulis trifasciatus Weber, by original designation).

Twenty-six species (Gomon & Forsyth, 1990; Allen, 1995b; A. Brito pers. comm.). Indo-Pacific (17 species), Atlantic (5 species) and eastern Pacific (4

species). The genus was revised by Heiser (1981) in his unpublished dissertation.

Thalassoma amblycephalum (Bleeker)

Julis (Julis) amblycephalus Bleeker, 1856d: 83 (Java). Julis (Julis) melanochir Bleeker, 1857c: 77 (Indonesia).

Thalassoma melanochir Fowler, 1904: 537, pl. 20, middle fig. (Padang, Sumatra, Indonesia).

Pseudojulis trifasciatus Weber, 1913: 380, fig. 76 (Tiur, Nusa Laut, Karkaralong Ids, Indonesia).

Thalassoma marnae Schultz, 1943: 203, fig.17 (Hull Id, Phoenix Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, South Africa to Japan, Australia and central Pacific.

Thalassoma ascensionis (Quoy & Gaimard)

Julis ascensionis Quoy & Gaimard, 1834: 706, pl. 20, fig. 5 (Ascension Id).

? Julis newtoni Osorio, 1891: 127 (São Tomé Id, Gulf of Guinea, West Africa).

DISTRIBUTION: Ascension Id and Canary Ids.

REMARKS: Julis newtoni Osorio may represent a valid species of Thalassoma (A. Brito, pers. comm.).

Thalassoma ballieui (Vaillant & Sauvage)

Julis ballieui Vaillant & Sauvage, 1875: 284 (Hawaiian Ids).

Julis obscura Günther, 1880: 61, pl. 26, figs. A-B (Honolulu, Oahu Id, Hawaiian Ids).

Julis verticalis Smith & Swain, 1882: 135 (Johnston Id, central Pacific).

DISTRIBUTION: Hawaiian Ids and Johnston Id.

Thalassoma bifasciatum (Bloch)

Labrus bifasciatus Bloch, 1791: 131, pl. 283 ("East Indies" [actually West Indies]).

Labrus torquatus Walbaum, 1792: 245 (Antilles).

Labrus bifasciatus var torquatus Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 243 (Antilles).

Julis detersor Val., 1839: 408 (Santo Domingo and Martinique Id, West Indies).

Labrus ornatus Gronow in Gray, 1854: 83 (Antilles and American Ocean; preoccupied by Labrus ornatus Carmichael, 1819 [= Nelabrichthys ornatus]).

Julis gillianus Poey, 1860: 214 (Cuba).

Julis nitida Günther, 1862: 190 (Jamaica).

Julis nitidissima Goode, 1877: 293 (Bermuda).

Bermudichthys subfurcatus Nichols, 1920: 62 (Bermuda).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, North Carolina, Florida, Gulf of Mexico, West Indies and Caribbean to Venezuela.

REMARKS: Labrus torquatus Walbaum is a new synonym.

Thalassoma cupido (Temminck & Schlegel)

Julis cupido Temminck & Schlegel, 1845: 170, pl. 86 bis, fig. 3 (Nagasaki, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Japan, Korea, and Taiwan.

Thalassoma duperrey (Quoy & Gaimard)

Julis duperrey Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: 268, pl. 56, fig. 2 (Hawaiian Ids).

Julis caeruleocephalus Cuvier, 1829: 259 (no locality). Julis clepsydralis Smith & Swain, 1882: 136 (Johnston Id). Thalassoma pyrrhovinctum Jenkins, 1901: 51, fig. 7 (Honolulu, Oahu Id, Hawaiian Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Hawaiian Ids and Johnston Id.

Thalassoma genivittatum (Valenciennes)

Julis genivittatus Val., 1839: 416 (Mauritius, Madagascar). Julis commersoni Val., 1839: 418 (Mauritius, Madagascar) Julis matthoei Val., 1839: 419 (Mauritius).

Julis bicolor Günther, 1862: 184 (no locality [Mauritius]). Thalassoma mascarenum Fricke, 1999: 437, figs 6A, 7A (Réunion).

DISTRIBUTION: Mauritius and South Africa.

REMARKS: Bauchot (1963: 61) stated that Smith (1957a) was in error to identify *Julis matthoei* as *Xiphocheilus gymnogenys* Günther. We follow Heiser (1981) in regarding *J. matthoei* as an aberrant *T. genivittatum. T. mascarenum* is a synonym according to Randall and Smith (ms. in preparation).

Thalassoma grammaticum Gilbert

Thalassoma grammaticum Gilbert, 1890: 68 (Socorro and Clarion Ids, Revillagigedo Ids, off western Mexico).

DISTRIBUTION: Gulf of California to Panama and Galápagos Ids.

REMARKS: Randall (1995b) showed that *Thalassoma* grammaticum is the correct name for the eastern Pacific labrid fish misidentified as *Thalassoma lutescens* (Lay & Bennett) by recent authors.

Thalassoma hardwicke (Bennett)

Labrus quindecimaculeatus Lacepède, 1801: 432, 480, pl. 25, fig. 1 (Gulf of India, nomen dubium).

Sparus hardwicke Bennett [J.W.], 1830: pl. 12 (Sri Lanka). Julis dorsalis Quoy & Gaimard, 1834: 713, pl. 15, fig. 5 (Mauritius).

Julis semifasciatus Val., 1839: 448 (Mauritius).

Julis prostigma Kuhl & van Hasselt in Cuvier & Valenciennes, 1839: 451 (Java, Indonesia).

Labrus pulcherrimus Forster in Cuvier & Valenciennes, 1839: 451 (Tahiti, Society Ids).

?Julis erythropterus Val., 1839: 464 (no locality).

Julis (Julis) urostigma Bleeker, 1853c: 287 (Cauer, Sumatra, Indonesia).

Julis (Julis) schwanenfeldii Bleeker, 1853c: 288 [later spelled schwanefeldii by Bleeker] (Cauer, Sumatra).

Halichoeres iris Seale, 1910: 522 (Jolo Id, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, South Africa to Tahiti.

REMARKS: Sparus hardwickii Bennett, 1841 and Thalassoma hardwickii of later authors are incorrect spellings (Eschmeyer & Pethiyagoda, 1996). See Bauchot (1963: 89) for discussion of Labrus quindecimaculeatus Lacepède.

Thalassoma hebraicum (Lacepède)

Labrus hebraicus Lacepède, 1801: 454, 526, pl. 29, fig. 3 (Mauritius).

Julis cingulata Quoy & Gaimard, 1834: 711, pl. 15, fig. 3 (Mauritius).

Julis blochii Val., 1839: 422 (no locality).

DISTRIBUTION: western Indian Ocean.

REMARKS: Julis blochii is based on Labrus lunaris Bloch (1791: pl. 281) and the specimen labeled by Cuvier and Valenciennes at the MNHN is Thalassoma hebraicum Lacepède (Bauchot, 1963: 76).

Thalassoma heiseri Randall & Edwards

Thalassoma heiseri Randall & Edwards, 1984: 15, fig. 1B, 3 (Pitcairn Id, southern Pacific).

DISTRIBUTION: Pitcairn Group and Tuamotu Archipelago.

Thalassoma jansenii (Bleeker)

Julis (Julis) jansenii Bleeker, 1856b: 56 (Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Maldives to Micronesia and Fiji.

Thalassoma loxum Randall & Mee

Thalassoma loxum Randall & Mee, 1994: 303, pls. 1-5 (South coast, Hoone's Bay, Oman, Arabian Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: southern Oman to Gulf of Oman.

Thalassoma lucasanum (Gill)

Julis lucasanus Gill, 1862: 142 (Cape San Lucas, Baja California, Mexico).

Thalassoma steindachneri Jordan, 1890: 654 (Acapulco, Mexico).

Thalassoma caeruleomarginata Fowler, 1944a: 265, fig. 233 (Perlas Ids, Panama, eastern Pacific).

DISTRIBUTION: Baja California to Panama and Galápagos.

Thalassoma lunare (Linnaeus)

Labrus lunaris Linnaeus, 1758: 283 (India).

Scarus gallus Forsskål, 1775: 26 (Yemen, Red Sea).

Labrus zeylanicus Forster, 1781: 24 (Sri Lanka).

Labrus viridis Bloch 1791: 129, pl. 282 (Japan; preoccupied by Labrus viridis Linnaeus, 1758).

?Labrus polyodon Walbaum 1792: 250 (no locality).

Trichopus arabicus Shaw, 1803: 390 (Arabian Sea). Julis maculata Lesson, 1828: 402 (Caroline Ids). Julis porphyrocephala Bennett, 1832b: 183 (Sri Lanka). Julim [sic] lutescentem Bennett, 1832b: 184 (Sri Lanka). Julis hardwickii Gray, 1832: pl. 92, fig. 1 (no locality). Julis trimaculatus Rüppell, 1835: 13 (Massawa, Eritrea, Red Sea; preoccupied by Julis trimaculatus Ouov & Gaimard, 1834 [=Halichoeres trimaculatus]). ?Chlorichthys grayii Swainson, 1839: 232 (no locality). Julis meniscus Val., 1839: 415 (Seychelles, India, Macao). ?Julis mertensii Val., 1839: 421 (Ulea, Caroline Ids). Julis (Julis) celebicus Bleeker, 1855e: 313 (Indonesia). Julis rapan Montrouzier, 1857: 473 (Woodlark Id). Julis gracilis Steindachner, 1863b: 1190 (Java, Indonesia). Julis truncatus Cartier, 1874: 105 (Cebu, Philippines). Julis ventralis De Vis, 1885: 884 (Queensland, Australia). ?Julis cyanoventor Saville-Kent, 1893: 296, pl. 16, fig.14 (Rocky Id, Cape Flattery, Queensland, Australia). Thalassoma cupido bipunctatum Vasiliu, 1931: 349, pl. 10, fig. 11 (Galle, Sri Lanka).

?Labrus polyodon Bloch & Schneider 1801: 263 (no

locality; preoccupied by Labrus polyodon Walbaum).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to South Africa, Persian Gulf, Japan, Australia and central Pacific.

Thalassoma herrei Seale, 1935: 369, pl. 23, fig. 2 (Tulagi,

Florida Id, Solomon Ids).

REMARKS: Labrus polyodon Walbaum and Labrus polyodon Bloch are based on Seba (Thes. III n. 3 and n. 4, tab. 31) and might represent this species. Bleeker (1862f) listed Julis hardwickii Gray as a synonym. The first author and Jeff Johnson of the Queensland Museum determined that Julis ventralis De Vis is a synonym. Thalassoma cupido bipunctatum Vasiliu is a subadult of T. lunare. Julis cyanoventor Saville-Kent is a probable synonym (R.H. Kuiter, pers. comm.). Chlorichthys grayii Swainson appears to be a new name for Julis hardwickii Gray.

Thalassoma lutescens (Lay & Bennett)

?Labrus semilunatus Lacepede 1804: 205, 211 (Australia). Julis lutescens Lay & Bennett (ex Solander), 1839: 65, pl. 19, fig. 2 (Mauritius; Tahiti; Ryukyu Ids, Japan). Julis aneitensis Günther, 1862: 183 (northeastern coast of

Australia; Norfolk Id; Vanuatu [New Hebrides]).

Julis melanoptera Günther, 1862: 183 ([Sri Lanka]).

Thalassoma neanis Jordan & Evermann in Jordan & Snyder, 1907: 214, pl. 12, fig. 2 (Honolulu, Oahu Id).

Thalassoma cranei Herre, 1935: 412 (Tenibuli, Ysabel Id, Solomon Ids).

Julis whiimii Günther, 1909: 291, pl. 148, fig. A (Raiatea, Society Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: central and eastern Pacific to Oman.

REMARKS: Information of the type of *Julis melanoptera* was provided by A.C. Gill (pers. comm.).

Thalassoma noronhanum (Boulenger)

Julis noronhana Boulenger, 1890: 483 (Fernando de Noronha, Brazil).

DISTRIBUTION: Fernando de Noronha Archipelago, Brazil, and coast of Brazil.

Thalassoma pavo (Linnaeus)

Labrus pavo Linnaeus, 1758: 283 (Mediterranean, Syria). Labrus syriacus Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 244 (Syria). ?Labrus donzella Rafinesque 1810a: 39 (Sicily, Italy). ?Labrus imperialis Rafinesque 1810a: 40 (Sicily). Labrus leo Rafinesque, 1810a: 37 (Sicily, Itlay).

Julis squamismarginatus Bowdich, 1825: 234, fig. 53 (Gambia river, West Africa).

Julis turcica Risso, 1827: 312, pl. 9, fig. 21 (Nice, France). Julis unimaculata Lowe, 1840: 37 (Madeira).

Julis unimaculata var. lineolata Lowe, 1840: 37 (Madeira).

Julis unimaculata var. taeniata Lowe, 1840: 37 (Madeira). Julis turcica var. iemniscata Lowe, 1843: 1 (Madeira).

Julis turcica var. torquata Lowe, 1843: 1, pl. 1 (Madeira). Julis vulgaris Valenciennes, 1843: 65 (Canary Ids; preoccupied by Julis vulgaris Fleming 1828 [= Coris julis Linnaeus]] and Julis vulgaris Valenciennes, 1839 [= Coris julis Linnaeus]).

DISTRIBUTION: Mediterranean and eastern Atlantic from Portugal to Cape Lopez, Gabon, including Azores, Madeira, and Canary Ids.

REMARKS: synonymy from Gomon and Forsyth (1990). Cocco (Facciolà,1885) recognized *Labrus donzella* Rafinesque as a synonym.

Thalassoma purpureum (Forsskål)

Scarus purpureus Forsskål, 1775: 27 (Jeddah, Red Sea). Scarus purpuratus Shaw, 1803: 397 (Arabian Seas; unjustified emendation for Scarus purpureus Forsskål). Julis quadricolor Lesson, 1828: 400 (Tahiti, Matavai and Borabora).

Scarus georgii Bennett [J.W.], 1830: pl. 24 (Sri Lanka). Scarus georgiiquarti Bennett [J.W.], 1841: pl. 24 (Sri Lanka).

Julis semicoeruleus Rüppell, 1835: 10, pl. 3, fig. 1 (Jidda [Jeddah], Saudi Arabia, Red Sea).

Julis umbrostygma Rüppell, 1835: 11, pl. 3, fig. 2 (Mohila and Jidda [Jeddah], Saudi Arabia, Red Sea).

Julis aeruginosus Val., 1839: 441 (Mauritius).

Julis cyanogaster Val. (ex Solander) in Cuv. & Val., 1839: 444 (Tahiti, Society Ids).

Julis erythrogaster Val. (ex Solander) in Cuv. & Val., 1839: 447 (Ulea, Caroline Ids).

Thalassoma immanis Fowler, 1900: 488, pl. 18, fig. 2 (Caroline (Thornton) Id, [Line Ids, not Caroline Ids]).

Thalassoma berendti Seale, 1901b: 15, fig. 7 (Honolulu, Hawaiian Ids).

Julis punctatus Seale, 1901a: 91 (Guam, Mariana Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific: Red Sea to South Africa, Sri Lanka, Japan, Australia, Hawaiian Ids and Easter Id.

Thalassoma quinquevittatum (Lay & Bennett)

Julis coris Lesson, 1828: 404 (Caroline Ids).

Scarus quinquevittatus Lay & Bennett, 1839: 66, pl. 19, fig. 3 (Ryukyu Ids, Japan).

Julis guentheri Bleeker, 1862b: 279 (Sulawesi, Indonesia). Thalassoma albolineum Nichols, 1941: 1, fig. 6 (Bali, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: South Africa and Western Indian Ocean to central Pacific including Hawaiian Ids.

REMARKS: Julis coris Lesson is an earlier name for Thalassoma quinquevittatum. Although there is no type specimen, Lesson's description is sufficient to identify it as the species long known as T. quinquevittatum. Valenciennes (1839) used Julis coris for Coris aygula Lacepède. Randall and Parenti (1999) included J. coris Lesson among the old labrid names that should be suppressed in order to conserve names long accepted as valid.

Thalassoma robertsoni Allen

Thalassoma sp. Allen & Robertson, 1994: 207.

Thalassoma robertsoni Allen, 1995b: 75, figs. 1-2
(Clipperton Id, 10°18'N, 109°13'W).

DISTRIBUTION: Clipperton Id (eastern Pacific).

Thalassoma rueppellii (Klunzinger)

Julis purpureus (nec Forsskål) Rüppell, 1828: 25 (Red Sea, misidentification).

Julis rueppellii Klunzinger, 1871: 536 (Egypt, Red Sea). Thalassoma klunzingeri Fowler & Steinitz, 1956: 278, fig. 24 (Eilat, Israel, Gulf of Aqaba).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea.

Thalassoma sanctaehelenae (Valenciennes)

Julis sanctaehelenae Val., 1839: 382 (St. Helena Id). Julis lessonii Val., 1839: 384 (St. Helena Id).

DISTRIBUTION: St. Helena Id, South Atlantic.

Thalassoma septemfasciatum Scott

Thalassoma septemfaciata Scott, 1959: 84, fig. 4 (Shark Bay, Western Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: western Australia.

Thalassoma trilobatum (Lacepède)

Labrus trilobatus Lacepède, 1801: 454, 526, pl. 4, fig. 3 (Indo-Pacific Ocean).

Labrus fuscus Lacepède, 1801: 437, 493 (Mauritius; preoccupied by Labrus fuscus Gmelin, 1789 and Labrus fuscus Walbaum, 1792 [= Symphodus mediterraneus (Linnaeus, 1758)]).

Sparus hemisphaericus Shaw, 1803: 454 (Indian Seas). Sparus brachiatus Shaw, 1803: 456 (Indian Seas). Julis bicatenatus Bennett, 1832a: 167 (Mauritius). Julis formosus Val., 1839: 439 (Mauritius).

Julis souleyetii Val., 1839: 457 (Mauritius, Hawaiian Ids). Julis abhortani Val., 1839: 459 (Mauritius). Julis aran Montrouzier, 1856: 474 (Woodlark Id).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, South Africa to central Pacific, including Hawaiian Ids and Pitcairn Group.

REMARKS: Sparus hemisphaericus Shaw and Sparus brachiatus Shaw were reported as synonyms of Labrus fuscus Lacepède by Swain (1883: 305).

Thalassoma virens Gilbert

Thalassoma virens Gilbert, 1890: 68 (Socorro Id, Revilla Gigedo [Revillagigedo] Ids, off western Mexico).

Thalassoma socorroense Gilbert, 1890: 69 (Socorro Id).

DISTRIBUTION: Revillagigedo Ids and Clipperton Id.

Genus Wetmorella Fowler & Bean

Wetmorella Fowler & Bean, 1928: 211 (type-species, Wetmorella philippina Fowler & Bean, by original designation).

Two species (Randall, 1983a). Indo-Pacific.

Wetmorella albofasciata Schultz & Marshall

Wetmorella albofasciata Schultz & Marshall, 1954: 446, pl. 12 (Mabul Id, Philippines).

Wetmorella philippina, in part, Fowler & Bean, 1928: 211, pl. 17 (Little Santa Cruz, Zamboanga, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, including Hawaiian Ids.

Wetmorella nigropinnata (Seale)

Cheilinus nigropinnatus Seale, 1901a: 86 (Guam). Wetmorella philippina (in part) Fowler & Bean, 1928: 211 (Little Santa Cruz, Zamboanga, Philippines).

Wetmorella philippina bifasciata Schultz & Marshall, 1954: 441, pl. 12, figs. A-B; fig. 53 (Suakin, Sudan).

Wetmorella ocellata Schultz & Marshall, 1954: 444, pl. 12, figs. D-E (Rongelap Atoll, Marshall Ids).

Wetmorella triocellata Schultz & Marshall, 1954: 447, fig. 54 (Rapurapu Id, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, including Red Sea.

Genus Xenojulis de Beaufort

Xenojulis de Beaufort, 1939: 415 (type-species Xenojulis montillai de Beaufort, by original designation).

One species.

Xenojulis margaritaceus (Macleay)

Platyglossus margaritaceus Macleay, 1883b: 274 (Hood Bay, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea).
 Halichoeres macleayi Jordan & Seale, 1906:303 (unneeded replacement for Platyglossus margaritaceus Macleay,

thought to be preoccupied by *Julis margaritaceus* Valenciennes when both in *Halichoeres*).

Xenojulis montillai de Beaufort, 1939: 417, fig. 3 (Balawan, La Union Province, Luzon Id, Philippines). Halichoeres sexmaculatus Fowler, 1946: 166, fig. 34

(Aguni Shima, Ryukyu Ids, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Ryukyu Ids, Philippines, New Guinea, and western Australia.

Genus Xiphocheilus Bleeker

Xiphocheilus Bleeker, 1856e: 223 (type-species, Xiphocheilus typus Bleeker, by monotypy)
Xiphochilus Günther, 1862:98 (unjustified emendation).

One species (Gomon, 1997).

Xiphocheilus quadrimaculatus (Günther)

Xiphochilus quadrimaculatus Günther, 1880: 45, pl. 20, fig. C (Arafura Sea).

Xiphocheilos typus Bleeker, 1856e: 224 (Nias, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: India, Indonesia, northwestern Australia, South China Sea, New Caledonia.

Genus Xyrichtys Cuvier

Xyrichtys Cuvier, 1814: 87 (type-species, *Coryphaena novacula* Linnaeus, by subsequent designation).

Novacula Cuvier, 1815a: 324 (type-species, Coryphaena novacula Linnaeus, by monotypy and by absolute tautonymy).

Xirichthys Cuvier, 1829: 262 (Xyrichthys of later authors) Amorphocephalus Bowdich, 1825: xii, 238 (type-species, Amorphocephalus granulatus Bowdich, by monotypy).

Iniistius Gill, 1862: 143 (type-species, *Xyrichthys pavo* Valenciennes, by original designation).

Xyrula Jordan, 1890: 656 (type-species, *Xyrichthys jessiae* Jordan, by original designation).

Duohemipteronotus Fowler, 1956: 281 (type-species, Hemipteronotus evides Jordan & Richardson, by original designation, proposed as a subgenus).

REMARKS: Randall and Bauchot (1993) showed that the use of *Hemipteronotus* Lacepède for species of *Xyrichtys* is incorrect, as Lacepède's name was intended for the pilotfish (*Naucrates ductor*). They proposed that *Hemipteronotus* be suppressed, and it was placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology (Opinion, 1799). The genus is in need of revision to determine the identity of some Indo-Pacific species; Randall (1965a) reviewed the Western Atlantic species; 28 species are provisionally listed here (including 1 undescribed species). Some 22 species (including 4 species endemic to the Eastern Pacific) are Indo-Pacific; 6 species are known from the Atlantic.

Xyrichtys aneitensis (Günther)

Novacula aneitensis Günther, 1862: 176 (Aneityum

[Aneiteum] Id, Vanuatu [New Hebrides]).

Hemipteronotus liogenys Fowler, 1904: 539, pl. 20, lower fig. (Padang, Sumatra, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Maldives to Samoa.

Xyrichtys baldwini (Jordan & Evermann)

Hemipteronotus baldwini Jordan & Evermann, 1903: 192 (Honolulu, Oahu Id, Hawaiian Ids).

Hemipteronotus jenkinsi Snyder, 1904: 530, pl 10, fig. 19 (Puako Bay, Hawaii Id, Hawaiian Ids).

Hemipteronotus evides Jordan & Richardson, 1909: 196, pl. 72 (Kao-Hsiung, Taiwan).

Hemipteronotus maculosus Fourmanoir, 1967: 268, fig. 2 (Vietnam).

DISTRIBUTION: Hawaiian Ids and Viet Nam. REMARKS: *Hemipteronotus maculosus* is a new synonym.

Xyrichtys bimaculatus Rüppell

Xyrichtys bimaculatus Rüppell, 1829: 43, pl. 10 (Bay of Massawa, Eritrea, Red Sea).

Novacula punctulata Val., 1840: 73 (Bombay, India). Hemipteronotus hypospilus Schultz in Schultz et al., 1960: 150, fig. 97 (Makasser, Sulawesi [Celebes], Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea, Persian Gulf, India, and Indonesia. REMARKS: synonymy from Randell (1981b).

Xyrichtys blanchardi (Cadenat & Marchal)

Novaculichthys blanchardi Cadenat & Marchal, 1963: 1293, fig. 42 (Ascension Id).

DISTRIBUTION: Ascension and St. Helena, South Atlantic. REMARKS: Reported from St. Helena by Edwards and Glass (1987).

Xyrichtys celebicus (Bleeker)

Novacula celebica Bleeker, 1856b: 61 (Indonesia). Xyrichtys sp. 2 Shen & Yeh, 1987: 65, figs. 13-14 (Taiwan).

DISTRIBUTION: East Indies, Taiwan, to Marshall Ids.

Xyrichtys cyanifrons Valenciennes

Xyrichthys cyanifrons Val., 1840: 46 (Pondicherry, India). Novacula rufa Day, 1873: 238 (Madras, India).

DISTRIBUTION: Pondichéry, southern India.

Xyrichtys dea Temminck & Schlegel

Xirichthys dea Temminck & Schlegel, 1845: 171, pl. 87

Xyrichthys margaritatus Fourmanoir, 1967: 267, fig. 1 (Vietnam).

DISTRIBUTION: Japan, China, Viet Nam, Indonesia and Australia.

Xyrichtys geisha Araga & Yoshino

Hemipteronotus sp. 2 Masuda et al., 1975: 306, pl. 111 I. Xyrichtys geisha Araga & Yoshino, 1986: 75, fig. 1 (outer margin of Okinawa Trough, Japan, depth ca. 100 m).

DISTRIBUTION: Japan.

Xyrichtys incandescens Edwards & Lubbock

Xyrichtys incandescens Edwards & Lubbock, 1981: 233, fig. 1 (Fernando de Noronha Archipelago, Brazil).

DISTRIBUTION: Fernando de Noronha Archipelago, Brazil.

Xyrichtys jacksonensis (Ramsay)

Novacula jacksonensis Ramsay, 1881: 198 (Manly Beach, Port Jackson, New South Wales, Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: Australia and Lord Howe Id..

Xyrichtys javanicus (Bleeker)

Novacula javanica Bleeker, 1862b: 305 (Java, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea and Indonesia.

Xyrichtys martinicensis Valenciennes

Xyrichthys martinicensis Val., 1840: 49 (Martinique Id). Xyrichthys lineatus Val., 1840: 50 (Martinique Id). Xyrichthys modestus Poey, 1867: 238 (Havana, Cuba). Xyrichthys venustus Poey, 1876: 152 (Martinique Id). Xyrichthys infirmus Bean, 1891: 199, pl. 29, fig. 2 (Cozumel, Yucatán, Mexico). Xyrichthys niveilatus Jordan & Evermann, 1903: 194

(Cozumel, Yucatán, Mexico).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, Florida, West Indies, Carribean, Yucatan to Venezuela.

REMARKS: synonymy from Randall (1965a).

Xyrichtys melanopus (Bleeker)

Novacula melanopus Bleeker, 1857c: 82 (Ambon Id, Moluccas Ids, Indonesia).

Novacula spilonotus Bleeker, 1857c: 83 (Ambon Id).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea and western Pacific.

Xyrichtys mundiceps Gill

Xyrichthys mundiceps Gill, 1862: 143 (Baja California).

DISTRIBUTION: Baja California, Mexico.

Xyrichtys niger (Steindachner)

Novacula (Iniistius) nigra Steindachner, 1900: 176 (Honolulu, Oahu Id, Hawaiian Ids).

Iniistius, verater Jenkins, 1901: 55, fig. 12 (Honolulu).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea and Hawaiian Ids.

REMARKS: a probable synonym of *Xyrichtys pavo* Valenciennes (Randall & Earle, MS).

Xyrichtys novacula (Linnaeus)

Coryphaena novacula Linnaeus, 1758: 262 (Mediterranean).

Coryphaena psittacus Linnaeus, 1766: 448 (Carolina, U.S.A.).

Coryphaena lineata Gmelin, 1789: 1195 (Charleston, South Carolina, U.S.A.).

Coryphaena lineolata Rafinesque, 1810a: 33 (Sicily, Italy). Novacula coryphaenoides Schinz in Cuvier, 1822: 430 nomen novum for Coryphaena novacula Linnaeus.

Amorphocephalus granulatus Bowdich, 1825: 238, fig. 36 (Bona Vista, Madeira).

Novacula coryphena Risso, 1827: 334 (Mediterranean; substitute name for Coryphaena novacula Linnaeus).

Xyrichthys uniocellatus Agassiz in Spix & Agassiz, 1829: 97, pl. 55 (Brazil).

Xyrichthys cultratus Val., 1840: 37, pl. 391 (Martigues, Montpelier, Ivica, Seide).

Xyrichthys vitta Val., 1840: 51 (no locality).

Xyrichthys vermiculatus Poey, 1860: 215 (Havana, Cuba). Xyrichthys argentimaculata Steindachner, 1861: 134 (Cape of Good Hope, South Africa; [locality dubious]).

Xyrichthys rosipes Jordan & Gilbert, 1884: 27 (Key West, Florida, U.S.A.).

Xyrichthys jessiae Jordan, 1888: 698 (off Tampa Bay, Florida, U.S.A.).

Hemipteronotus copei Fowler, 1901: 508, pl. 20, fig. 1 ("Oahu, Hawaiian Ids" [locality questionable]).

Xyrichthys binghami Mowbray, 1925: 1, fig. 1 (Doubleheaded Shot Cat, Cay Sal Bank, Bahamas).

DISTRIBUTION: Western Atlantic: Bermuda, North Carolina to Brazil, including Gulf of Mexico, West Indies and Caribbean. Mediterranean and Eastern Atlantic from Spain to Gulf of Guinea, including Madeira and Canary Ids.

REMARKS: synonymy from Randall (1965a) and Gomon and Forsyth (1990). The status of *Novacula coryphaenoides* is discussed by Daget (1968).

Xyrichtys pavo (Valenciennes)

Xyrichthys pavo Val., 1840: 61, pl. 394 (Mauritius). Xyrichthys pavoninus Val., 1840: 63 (Hawaiian Ids). Novacula tessellata Val., 1840: 74 (Mauritius). Novacula immaculata Val., 1840: 75 (Mauritius). Xyrichthys puniceus Richardson, 1846b: 261 (China). Novacula tetrazona Bleeker, 1859a: 169 (Bali, Indonesia). Iniistius mundicorpus Gill, 1862: 145 (Baja California). Novacula (Xirichthys) carneoflava Peters, 1877: 843 (Dana Id)

Iniistius cacatua Waite, 1901: 41, pl. 7 (Lord Howe Id). Iniistius leucozonus Jenkins, 1901: 54, fig. 11 (Honolulu).

Novacula temporalis Regan, 1905: 392, pl. 6, fig. 3 (Réunion).

Xyrichthys panamensis Fowler, 1944a: 267, fig. 234 (Perlas Ids, Panama, Eastern Pacific).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to eastern Pacific. REMARKS: *Iniistius leucozonus* Jenkins is a new synonym.

Xyrichtys pentadactylus (Linnaeus)

Coryphaena pentadactyla Linnaeus, 1758: 261 (India). Xirichthys cyanirostris Guerin-Meneville 1829-38: 27, pl. 43, fig. 3 (Pondicherry, India).

Novacula sexmaculata Val., 1840: 72 (Bombay, India).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea to western Pacific.

REMARKS: Coryphaena pentadactyla was redescribed by Valenciennes (1840: 69) as Novacula pentadactyla. Xirichthys cyanirostris Guerin-Meneville and Novacula sexmaculata Valenciennes are synonyms according to Bleeker (1862f) and Bauchot (1963), respectively.

Xyrichtys rajagopalani

Venkataramanujam, Venkataramani & Ramanathan

Xyrichtys rajagopalani Venkataramanujam, Venkataramani & Ramanathan, 1987: 47, fig. 1 (Tamil Nadu, India).

DISTRIBUTION: southern India.

Xyrichtys sanctaehelenae (Günther)

Novacula sanctaehelenae Günther, 1868: 228 (St. Helena).

DISTRIBUTION: St. Helena and Ascension Id.

Xyrichtys splendens Castelnau

Xyrichthys splendens Castelnau, 1855: 28, pl. 5, fig. 2 (Bahia, Brazil).

Xyrichthys ventralis Bean, 1891: 198, pl. 29, fig. 1 (Cozumel, Yucatán, Mexico).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, Florida, Yucatán, Caribbean and West Indies to Brazil.

Xyrichtys trivittatus Randall & Cornish

Xyrichtys sp. 1 Shen & Yeh, 1987: 64, fig. 12 (Taiwan). Xyrichtys pavo (nec Valenciennes): Shen, 1997: 469, pl. 156, fig. 5 (same photo used by Shen & Yeh (1987). Xyrichtys trivittatus Randall & Cornish, 2000: 19, fig. 1 (Hong Kong).

DISTRIBUTION: Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Xvrichtvs twistii (Bleeker)

Novacula twistii Bleeker, 1856c: 381 (Indonesia). ?Novacula stockumii Reuvens, 1895: 131 (Indonesia). Hemipteronotus nigromaculatus Herre, 1933: 20 (Jolo, Sulu Archipelago, Philippines).

Hemipteronotus sp. 1 Masuda et al., 1975: 305, pl.111 C.

DISTRIBUTION: Japan, Indonesia.

Xyrichtys umbrilatus (Jenkins)

Hemipteronotus umbrilatus Jenkins, 1901: 53, fig. 10 (Honolulu, Oahu Id, Hawaiian Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Hawaiian Ids.

Xvrichtys verrens (Jordan & Evermann)

Hemipteronotus verrens Jordan & Evermann, 1902: 354, fig. 22 (Keerun, Taiwan).

Hemipteronotus caeruleopunctatus Yu, 1968: 129, fig. 54 (Koahsiung, Taiwan).

DISTRIBUTION: Japan, Taiwan.

REMARKS: Synonymy from Shen and Yeh (1987).

Xyrichtys victori Wellington

Xyrichtys victori Wellington, 1992: 1054, figs. 1-2 (Punta Espejo, Marchena Id, Galápagos Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Galápagos Ids.

Xyrichtys wellingtoni Allen & Robertson

Xyrichtys wellingtoni Allen & Robertson, 1995: 80, fig. 1 (Clipperton Id, 10°18'N, 109°13'W).

DISTRIBUTION: Clipperton Id, Central Pacific.

Xyrichtys sp 1

DISTRIBUTION: Galápagos Ids.

REMARKS: This species is under study by B.C. Victor and G.M. Wellington.

Family SCARIDAE Rafinesque, 1810a (Parrotfishes)

The Family Scaridae (also known as the Callyodontidae) is represented in all shallow tropical seas. Most scarids (75%) occur in the Indo-Pacific Region. Some widely distributed tropical species (e.g. *Scarus ghobban*) may be found in subtropical waters, and one species (*Sparisoma cretense*) enters the temperate waters of the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Sea.

Characters that define the Scaridae are as follows: Body oblong to moderately elongate, somewhat compressed. Mouth rather small, terminal, not protractile; teeth fused to form a pair of sharp-edged plates, resembling a parrot's beak, covered to a varying degree by lips; one or two small laterally projecting canine teeth may be present posteriorly on dental plates in adults. Pharyngeal dentition unique, the interlocking upper pharyngeal bone with 1-3 rows of molariform teeth on a convex surface which bears against the molar-studded concave surface of the single lower pharyngeal bone. Dorsal fin continuous, with 9 spines and 10 soft rays, anal fin with 3 spines and 9 soft rays, caudal fin with 11 branched rays, and pelvic fin with one spine and 5 rays. Scales large, cycloid, with 22-24 in longitudinal series; those of lateral line with arborescent tubes; lateral line continuous or interrupted below rear of dorsal fin, usually with 18 scales in upper section and 6 scales in lower portion. Head naked, except for scales on cheek. Parrotfishes have a very long intestine and no true stomach, characters related to their herbivorous diet.

Generally found on coral reefs and rocky substrata with heavy algal cover, or seagrass beds. Parrotfishes feed mainly on seagrasses and algae (especially on dead coral substrates), but a few of the larger species feed in part on live coral. Sex reversal is associated with colour changes, as in the Labridae, and colour patterns of many species change greatly from juvenile to adult. Nevertheless, colour patterns of live fish are very important in classification.

TAXONOMY

Usually two subfamilies, Sparinae and Sparisomatinae, have been recognized. However, according to recent phylogenetic analysis, this distinction appears no longer justified (Bellwood, 1994). Ten genera and 90 species, 2 of which are undescribed are recognized here. Bellwood (1994) revised the generic classification; Randall & Bruce (1983) reviewed western Indian Ocean species (Hoover, 1995 added another species from Oman); and Choat and Randall (1986) reviewed the parrotfishes of the Great Barrier Reef. Although we believe the oldest available names are correct for the species of Scaridae, there are many later names not yet confidently placed with the correct senior synonym. Some of these were imperfectly described, thus requiring examination of the holotypes. Even when holotypes are available, the loss of colour pattern in preserved specimens makes identification difficult. A revision of all Indo-Pacific species will still be a difficult task.

Genus Bolbometopon Smith

Bolbometopon Smith, 1956b: 8 (type-species, Scarus muricatus Valenciennes, by original designation).

One species.

Bolbometopon muricatum (Valenciennes)

Scarus muricatus Val., 1840: 208 (Java, Indonesia).

Callyodon shimoniensis Smith, 1953: 622, pl. 15-16 (Shimoni, Kenya).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to Mozambique, Maldives, Samoa and Line Ids.

Genus Calotomus Gilbert

Calotomus Gilbert, 1890: 70 (type-species, Calotomus xenodon Gilbert, by original designation).
 Scaridea Jenkins, 1903: 468 (type-species, Scaridea zonarcha Jenkins, by original designation).

Genus revised by Bruce & Randall (1985); 4-5 species (see remarks under *C. viridescens*). Red Sea to South Africa, Japan, Australia and eastern Pacific.

Calotomus carolinus (Valenciennes)

Callyodon carolinus Val., 1840: 291 (Caroline Ids).
Callyodon genistriatus Val., 1840: 293 (no locality).
Callyodon sandwicensis Val., 1840: 295 (Hawaiian Ids).
Callyodon brachysoma Bleeker, 1861b: 244 (Indonesia).
Calotomus xenodon Gilbert, 1890: 70 (Socorro Id, Revillagigedo Ids, off western Mexico).
Calotomus irradians Jenkins, 1901: 58, fig. 15 (Honolulu).
Calotomus snyderi Jenkins, 1903: 467, fig. 25 (Honolulu).
Scarichthys rarotongae Seale, 1906: 59, fig. 8 (Cook Ids).
Cryptotomus albimarginatus Fourmanoir & Guézé, 1961:

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, South Africa to Oman, Hawaiian Ids, and eastern tropical Pacific.

REMARKS: *Calatomus carolinus* may be a synonym of *C. viridescens* (Rüppell) (Randall & Anderson, 1993).

19, fig. 6 (Réunion Id).

Calotomus japonicus (Valenciennes)

Callyodon japonicus Val., 1840: 294, pl. 406 (Japan). Calotomus cyclurus Jenkins, 1903: 465, fig. 24 ("Hawaiian Islands"; error for Japan (Bruce & Randall, 1985)).

DISTRIBUTION: Japan, Korea and Hawaiian Ids.

Calotomus spinidens (Quoy & Gaimard)

Scarus spinidens Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: 289 (Waigeo [Waigiou], Indonesia).

Callyodon waigiensis Val., 1840: 296 (unneeded replacement for Scarus spinidens Quoy & Gaimard).

Callyodon hypselosoma Bleeker, 1855c: 425 (Ambon Id, Moluccas Ids, Indonesia).

Callyodon moluccensis Bleeker, 1861b: 243 (Sulawesi [Celebes], Ternate, Batjan, Timor, Ambon, Ceram and Banda, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, South Africa, Chagos, Maldives, to Marshall Ids and Tonga.

Calotomus viridescens (Rüppell)

Scarus (Calliodon) viridescens Rüppell, 1835: 23, pl. 7, fig. 2 (Jidda [Jeddah], Saudi Arabia, Red Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea, Chagos, Maldives; might be Indo-Pacific (see Remarks under *C. carolinus*).

Calotomus zonarchus (Jenkins)

Scaridea zonarcha Jenkins, 1903: 468, fig. 26 (Honolulu).
Scaridea balia Jenkins, 1903: 469, fig. 27 (Honolulu).
Scaridea aerosa Jordan & Snyder, 1907: 215, fig. 4 (Honolulu, Oahu Id, Hawaiian Ids).

Scaridea farrandi Jordan [E.K.], 1925: 28, pl. 1, fig. 4 (Honolulu, Oahu Id, Hawaiian Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Hawaiian Ids.

Genus Cetoscarus Smith

Cetoscarus Smith, 1956b: 16 (type-species, Scarus pulchellus Rüppell, by original designation).

One species.

Cetoscarus bicolor (Rüppell)

Scarus bicolor Rüppell, 1829: 82, pl. 21, fig. 3 (Jeddah). Scarus pulchellus Rüppell, 1835: 25, pl. 8, fig. 3 (Jidda [Jeddah], Saudi Arabia, Red Sea).

Scarus ocellatus Val., 1840: 278 (Caroline Ids).

Scarus roseiceps Val., 1840: 279 (Ulea, Caroline Ids).

Callyodon scriptus Gronow in Gray, 1854: 85 (Indian Ocean).

Pseudoscarus nigripinnis Playfair & Günther, 1867: 105, pl. 15, fig. 2 (Zanzibar).

Scarus ophthalmistius Herre, 1933: 21 (Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to Chagos, Maldives, and Caroline Ids.

Genus Chlorurus Swainson

Chlorurus Swainson, 1839: (173) 227 (type-species, Scarus gibbus Rüppell, by monotypy, proposed as a subgenus).

Pseudoscarus Bleeker, 1861b: 230 (type-species, *Scarus microrhinos* Bleeker, by subsequent designation).

Xanothon Smith, 1956b: 4 (type-species, Callyodon bipallidus Smith, by original designation).

Ypsiscarus Schultz, 1958: 33, 47 (type-species, Callyodon oedema Snyder, by original designation; proposed as a subgenus).

A valid genus (Bellwood, 1994); 17 species; Indo-Pacific.

Chlorurus atrilunula (Randall & Bruce)

Scarus atrilunula Randall & Bruce, 1983: 9, pl. 4, figs. A-B (Shimoni, Kenya).

DISTRIBUTION: Known only from Kenya to South Africa.

Chlorurus bleekeri (de Beaufort)

Scarus quoyi (nec Valenciennes) Bleeker, 1853e: 607 (Ternate, Moluccas, Indonesia).

?Scarus cyanotaenia Bleeker, 1854b: 197 (Jakarta).

Callyodon bleekeri de Beaufort, 1940: 318 (nomen novum for Scarus quoyi Bleeker).

DISTRIBUTION: Northwestern Australia to Fiji.

REMARKS: Scarus cyanotaenia Bleeker, 1854b is an initial phase of Chlorurus, most likely C. bleekeri.

Chlorurus bowersi (Snyder)

Callyodon bowersi Snyder, 1909: 602 (Okinawa, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Ryukyus, Philippines, Java and Palau.

Chlorurus capistratoides (Bleeker)

Scarus capistratoides Bleeker, 1847: 162 (Jakarta).

DISTRIBUTION: Indonesia to Maldives and Chagos Ids.
REMARKS: regarded as *Scarus japanensis* by Randall and Nelson (1979); corrected by Randall (1992b).

Chlorurus cyanescens (Valenciennes)

Scarus cyanescens Val., 1840: 254 (Mauritius). Pseudoscarus chloromelas Playfair & Günther, 1867: 109, pl. 15, fig. 1 (Zanzibar).

DISTRIBUTION: Zanzibar to South Africa., Madagascar and Mauritius.

Chlorurus enneacanthus (Lacepède)

Scarus enneacanthus Lacepède, 1802: 2, 6 (Mauritius). Scarus capitaneus Cuvier, 1829: 265 (Mauritius).

DISTRIBUTION: Mozambique, Mauritius, Chagos, Maldives.

Chlorurus frontalis (Valenciennes)

Scarus frontalis Val., 1840: 280 (Strong Id, Caroline Ids). Pseudoscarus jonesi Street, 1877: 80 (Palmyra Id, Hawaiian Ids).

Scarus lupus Fowler, 1900: 491, pl. 18, fig. 1 ("Caroline Id" [Thornton] Id [Line Ids.], South Pacific).

Scarus brighami Bryan & Herre, 1903: 131 (Marcus Id, west Pacific).

Callyodon latax Jordan & Seale, 1906: 329, pl. 49 (Apia, Upolu Id, Western Samoa).

DISTRIBUTION: Great Barrier Reef and islands of Oceania. REMARKS: synonymy from Wass (1984), Choat and Randall (1986) and Randall in Böhlke (1984).

Chlorurus genazonatus (Randall & Bruce)

Scarus genazonatus Randall & Bruce, 1983: 19, pl. 6, figs. E-F (Sinai Peninsula, Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea.

Chlorurus gibbus (Rüppell)

Scarus gibbus Rüppell, 1829: 81, pl. 20, fig. 2 (Red Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea.

Chlorurus japanensis (Bloch)

Scarus japanensis Bloch, 1789: 244 (Japan or Java). Scarus viridis Bloch, 1790: 29 (Japan or Java, Indonesia; preoccupied by Scarus viridis Bonnaterre 1788 [= Sparisoma viride (Bonnaterre, 1788)]).

Scarus blochii Val., 1840: 219 (nomen novum for Scarus

viridis Bloch 1790).

Callyodon pyrrhurus Jordan & Seale, 1906: 314, fig. 55 (Pago Pago, American Samoa).

Callyodon abacurus Jordan & Seale, 1906: 324, pl. 33 (Pago Pago, American Samoa).

Callyodon philippinus Fowler, 1918: 66, fig. 26 (Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: western Pacific to Samoa.

REMARKS: synonymy from Randall and Nelson (1979); they erred however in listing *Scarus capistratoides* Bleeker as a junior synonym of *japanensis*.

Chlorurus microrhinos (Bleeker)

Scarus microrhinos Bleeker, 1854b: 200 (Indonesia). Callyodon ultramarinus Jordan & Seale in Seale, 1906: 63, fig. 16 (Mangareva Id, Tuamotu Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: western and central Pacific.

REMARKS: Synonymized with *Scarus gibbus* by Choat and Randall (1986); corrected by Randall (1992b).

Chlorurus oedema (Snyder)

Callyodon oedema Snyder, 1909: 603 (Okinawa, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: Japan to Indonesia.

Chlorurus perspicillatus (Steindachner)

Scarus perspicillatus Steindachner, 1879: 32 (Hawaiian Ids).

Scarus ahula Jenkins, 1901: 61, fig. 19 (Honolulu). Scarus miniatus Jenkins, 1901: 62, fig. 20 (Honolulu).

Scarus barborus Jordan & Evermann, 1903: 197 (Honolulu, Oahu Id, Hawaiian Ids).

Callyodon borborus Jordan & Evermann, 1905: 349, fig. 150 (unjustified emendation of Scarus barborus).

Scarus kraussi Jordan [E.K.], 1925: 30, pl. 2, fig. 1 (Honolulu, Oahu Id, Hawaiian Ids).

Scarus leucostigma Jordan, Evermann & Tanaka, 1927: 676, pl. 24, fig. 2 (Honolulu, Oahu Id, Hawaiian Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Hawaiian Islands.

Chlorurus rhakoura Randall & Anderson

Chlorurus sp. Anderson, 1996: 60.

Chlorurus rhakoura Randall & Anderson, 1997: 157 (off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka).

DISTRIBUTION: Sri Lanka.

Chlorurus sordidus (Forsskål)

Scarus sordidus Forsskål, 1775: 30 (Red Sea).
Scarus nigricans Val., 1840: 213 (Red Sea).
Scarus erythrodon Val., 1840: 255 (Mauritius).
Scarus variegatus Val., 1840: 256 (Mauritius).
Scarus purpureus Val., 1840: 277 (Ulea, Caroline Ids; preoccupied by Scarus purpureus Forsskål, 1775 [=

Thalassoma purpureum (Forsskål)]).
Scarus spilurus Val., 1840: 279 (Caroline Ids).
?Scarus sumbawensis Bleeker, 1848: 638 (Indonesia).
Scarus gymnognathos Bleeker, 1853d: 498 (Jakarta).

Scarus celebicus Bleeker, 1854e: 253 (Indonesia)

Pseudoscarus margaritus Cartier, 1874: 105 (Cebu, Philippines).

Pseudoscarus goldiei Macleay, 1883a: 590 (New Guinea). Pseudoscarus platodoni Seale, 1901a: 96 (Guam).

Callyodon cyanogrammus Jordan & Seale, 1906: 330, fig. 63 (Apia, Upolu Id, Western Samoa).

Pseudoscarus vitriolinus Bryan, 1906: 27, fig. 4 (Honolulu, Oahu Id, Hawaiian Ids).

Callyodon rostratus Seale, 1910: 524 (Philippines).

Callyodon albipunctatus Seale, 1910: 526 (Philippines).

Scaridea leucotaeniata Fowler, 1944b: 180, fig. 35 (Vanuatu [New Hebrides]).

Callyodon bipallidus Smith, 1955: 936 (Mozambique). Xanothon bipallidus Smith, 1956b: 5, pl. 41, fig. D (Pinda, Mozambique).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to South Africa, Maldives, Oman, Hawaiian Ids and Pitcairn Group.

REMARKS: Scarus sumbawensis Bleeker is an initial phase

of *Chlorurus*, possibly *C. sordidus*.

Chlorurus strongylocephalus (Bleeker)

Scarus strongylocephalus Bleeker, 1854f: 439 (Jakarta). Pseudoscarus microcheilos Bleeker, 1861b: 231 (Jakarta).

DISTRIBUTION: Kenya, Mozambique, Madagascar, Chagos, Seychelles, Maldives, Oman, and Indonesia.

REMARKS: Synonymized with *S. gibbus* by Randall & Bruce (1983), Choat & Randall (1986); corrected by Randall (1992b). Not known from Red Sea.

Chlorurus troschelii (Bleeker)

Scarus troschelii Bleeker, 1853d: 498 (Jakarta, Indonesia). ?Psudoscarus rhoduropterus Bleeker, 1861b: 233 (Makasar Sulawesi [Celebes], Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Indonesia to Thailand.

REMARKS: *Psudoscarus rhoduropterus* Bleeker is an initial phase of *Chlorurus*, possibly *C. troschelii*.

Genus Cryptotomus Cope

Cryptotomus Cope, 1871: 462 (type-species, Cryptotomus roseus Cope, by monotypy).

One species.

Cryptotomus roseus (Cope)

Cryptotomus roseus Cope, 1871: 462, figs. 1, 1a (St. Martin Id, West Indies).

Cryptotomus crassiceps Bean, 1906: 32 (Bermuda).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, South Carolina to Florida, West Indies and Caribbean to southern Brazil.

Genus Hipposcarus Smith

Hipposcarus Smith, 1956b: 17 (type-species, Scarus harid Forsskål, by original designation).

Two species; Indo-Pacific.

Hipposcarus harid (Forsskål)

Scarus harid Forsskål, 1775: 30 (Red Sea).

Scarus mastax Rüppell, 1829: 80, pl. 21, fig. 2 (Red Sea). Petronason longicauda Swainson, 1839:226 (based on Scarus mastax Rüppell).

Scarus latus Val. (ex Ehrenberg) in Cuv. & Val., 1840: 245 (Red Sea).

Scarus ruppelii Val., 1840: 259 (Red Sea).

Scarus cyanurus Val., 1840: 261 (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia). Hipposcarus harid vexillus Smith, 1959: 277, fig. 9

(Shimoni, Kenya).

DISTRIBUTION: Western Indian Ocean, Red Sea to Mozambique, Seychelles, Maldives, Mauritius, Chagos. REMARKS: synonymy from Smith (1956a) and Dor (1984).

Hipposcarus longiceps (Valenciennes)

Scarus longiceps Val., 1840: 241 (Waigiou, Indonesia). Scarus pinguirostratus Fowler, 1904: 541, pl. 21, upper fig. (Padang, Sumatra, Indonesia).

Scarus macrocheilos Bleeker, 1854a: 60 (Indonesia). Hipposcarus schultzi Smith, 1959: 277, fig. 8 (Murcielagos Bay, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: western Pacific to French Polynesia.

Genus Leptoscarus Swainson

Leptoscarus Swainson, 1839: 172, 226 (type-species, Scarus vaigiensis Quoy & Gaimard, by monotypy; proposed as a subgenus).

Scarichthys Bleeker, 1859c: xvii, 106 (type-species, Scarus naevius Valenciennes, by subsequent designation).

Genus revised by Bruce & Randall (1985). One species.

Leptoscarus vaigiensis (Quoy & Gaimard)

Scarus vaigiensis Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: 288 (Waigeo [Waigiou], Indonesia).

Scarus (Calliodon) coeruleopunctatus Rüppell, 1835: 24, pl. 7, fig. 3 (Jidda [Jeddah], Saudi Arabia, Red Sea).

Scarus rubronotatus Val. (ex Ehrenberg) in Cuv. & Val., 1840: 212 (Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea).

Scarus auritus Val., 1840: 218 (Java, Indonesia).

Scarus naevius Val., 1840: 253 (Seychelles).

Scarus bottae Val., 1840: 262 (Jeddah, Red Sea).

Calliodon chlorolepis Richardson, 1845: 137, pl. 64, figs. 4-7 (Hong Kong, China).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to South Africa and

Easter Id.

Genus Nicholsina Fowler

Nicholsina Fowler, 1915a: 3 (type-species, Cryptotomus beryllinus Jordan & Swain, by original designation; proposed as a subgenus).

Xenoscarus Evermann & Radcliffe, 1917: 129 (typespecies, Xenoscarus denticulatus Evermann & Radcliffe, by original designation).

Two species (Schultz, 1958). Atlantic and eastern Pacific.

Nicholsina usta (Valenciennes)

Callyodon ustus Val., 1840: 286, pl. 405 (Brazil).
Callyodon auropunctatus Val., 1840: 290 (Santo Domingo).

Scarus dentiens Poey, 1861: 422 (Cuba).

Calliodon retractus Poey, 1868: 345 (Cuba).

Cryptotomus beryllinus Jordan & Swain, 1884: 101 (Havana, Cuba; Key West, Florida, U.S.A.).

Nicholsina usta collettei Schultz, 1968: 2, pl. 1 (off Guinea, west Africa, 9°53'N, 15°56'W).

DISTRIBUTION: two subspecies, *N. usta usta* Valenciennes, from Bermuda, New Jersey to northern Gulf of Mexico to Brazil; and *N. usta collettei* from Senegal to at least Annobón Id off Gabon (Randall, 1990).

Nicholsina denticulata (Evermann & Radcliffe)

Xenoscarus denticulatus Evermann & Radcliffe, 1917: 129, pl. 12, fig. 1 (Lobos de Afuera Id, Peru).

Xenoscarus hubbsi Harry, 1950: 147, figs. 2-3 (Guaymas, Sonora, Gulf of California, Mexico).

DISTRIBUTION: Baja California to Peru and Galápagos Ids.

Genus Scarus Forsskål

Scarus Forsskål, 1775: x, 25 (type-species, Scarus psittacus Forsskål, by subsequent designation).

Callyodon Scopoli (ex Gronow), 1777: 449 (type-species Scarus croicensis Bloch, by subsequent designation).

Petronason Swainson, 1839: 172, 226 (type-species, Scarus psittacus of Rüppell, by subsequent designation).

Erychthys Swainson, 1839: 172, 226 (type-species, Scarus croicensis Bloch, by subsequent designation; proposed as a subgenus).

Hemistoma Swainson, 1839: 172, 226 (type-species, Hemistoma reticulata Swainson, by monotypy, proposed as a subgenus).

Loro Jordan & Evermann, 1896: 418 (type-species, Scarus guacamaia Cuvier, by original designation).

Margaritodon Smith, 1956b: 15 (type-species, Callyodon verweyi de Beaufort [= Scarus festivus], by original designation).

Scarops Schultz, 1958: 17, 18 (type-species, Scarus rubroviolaceus Bleeker, by original designation).

Xenoscarops Schultz, 1958: 16, 23 (type-species, Scarus

perrico Jordan & Gilbert, by original designation; proposed as a subgenus).

Fifty-one species, 2 of which are undescribed; circumtropical.

Scarus altipinnis (Steindachner)

Pseudoscarus altipinnis Steindachner, 1879: 18 (type localities, Gilbert [Kingsmill] Ids and Hawaiian Ids).
Callyodon waitei Seale, 1906: 60, fig. 15 (Tahiti).
Pseudoscarus brevifilis Günther, 1909: 327 (Tahiti and Apamana [Abemana], Gilbert Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: central and western Pacific.

Scarus arabicus (Steindachner)

Pseudoscarus arabicus Steindachner, 1902: 318 (Al Mukallä, Yemen, Gulf of Aden).

DISTRIBUTION: Arabian Sea; Gulf of Aden to Pakistan.

Scarus caudofasciatus (Günther)

Pseudoscarus caudofasciatus Günther, 1862: 238 (Mauritius).

Callyodon rubrofasciatus Smith, 1956b: 10, pl. 43, fig. 1 (Shimoni, Kenya).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea to South Africa and western Indian Ocean.

Scarus chameleon Choat & Randall

Scarus lunula (non Snyder): Choat & Robertson, 1975: 264.

Scarus chameleon Choat & Randall, 1986: 199, pl. 3, figs. C-D; pl. 9, figs. D-H (Sumilon Id, Cebu, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: western Australia to Philippines and Fiji.

Scarus chinensis (Steindachner)

Pseudoscarus chinensis Steindachner, 1867b: 585 (Ningbo [Ningpo], Zhejiang province, China).

DISTRIBUTION: coasts of China.

REMARKS: This species was recognized by Bleeker (1873), Reeves (1927), Chu (1931), and Fowler (1956); known only from the holotype. The colour description is unlike that of any known species of *Scarus*; therefore we regard the species as probably valid.

Scarus coelestinus Valenciennes

Scarus coelestinus Val., 1840: 180 (St. Thomas, Virgin Ids, West Indies).

Scarus rostratus Poey, 1860: 221 (Cuba; preoccupied by Scarus rostratus Shaw, 1803).

Pseudoscarus simplex Poey, 1865: 185 (Cuba).

Pseudoscarus plumbeus Bean, 1912: 125 (Bermuda).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, South Florida, Caribbean, West Indies to Brazil.

Scarus coeruleus (Bloch)

Coryphaena coerulea Bloch, 1786: 148, pl. 176 (Bahamas and Antilles).

Calliodon gibbosus Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 313 (Carolina, U.S.A.).

Scarus loro Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 288 (South America).

Scarus trilobatus Lacepède, 1802: 5, 21 (Martinique). Sparus holocyaneos Lacepède, 1802: 45, 141 (Martinique) Scarus obtusus Poey, 1860: 217 (Cuba). Scarus nuchalis Poey, 1860: 220 (Cuba).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, Maryland to Florida, Caribbean, West Indies to Brazil; absent from Gulf of Mexico.

Scarus collana Rüppell

Scarus collana Rüppell, 1835: 25, pl. 8, fig. 2 (Massawa, Eritrea, Red Sea).

Scarus collaris Val., 1840: 265 (error for collana).

Pseudoscarus ismailius Kossmann & R¬uber, 1877: 410 (Red Sea).

Scarus ghardaqensis Bebars, 1978: 78, fig. 2 (Al-Ghardaqa, Egypt, Red Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea.

Scarus compressus (Osburn & Nichols)

Callyodon compressus Osburn & Nichols, 1916: 171, fig. 13 (Concepción Bay, Baja California, Mexico).

DISTRIBUTION: Gulf of California to Ecuador including Galápagos Ids.

Scarus dimidiatus Bleeker

Scarus dimidiatus Bleeker, 1859b: 17 (Doreh, New Guinea).

Callyodon zonularis Jordan & Seale, 1906: 321, fig. 60 (Pago Pago, American Samoa).

Callyodon fumifrons Jordan & Seale, 1906: 326, pl. 34 (Pago Pago, American Samoa).

DISTRIBUTION: Indonesia to Ryukyus, and Samoa.

Scarus dubius Bennett

Scarus dubius Bennett, 1828b: 37 (Hawaiian Ids). Scarus formosus Val., 1840: 283 (Hawaiian Ids). Scarus bennetti Val., 1840: 270 (Hawaiian Ids). Scarus lauia Jordan & Evermann, 1903: 196 (Hawaii Id).

DISTRIBUTION: Hawaiian Ids.

Scarus falcipinnis (Playfair)

Pseudoscarus falcipinnis Playfair, 1868: 865, fig. 3

(Seychelles).

Callyodon pindae Smith, 1956b: 11, pl. 45, fig. 1 (Pinda, Mozambique).

Callyodon improvisus Smith, 1956b: 12, pl. 41, fig. E (Mahé, Seychelles).

DISTRIBUTION: Seychelles, Oman, Mozambique, Mauritius. The juvenile *Scarus falcipinnis* from Chagos (Winterbottom et al., 1989) may be *S. prasiognathos*.

Scarus ferrugineus Forsskål

Scarus ferrugineus Forsskål, 1775: 29 (Dahab, northwest coast of Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea).

Scarus coerulescens Val., 1840: 230 (Red Sea).

Scarus aeruginosus Val., 1840: 257 (Red Sea).

Pseudoscarus augustinus Kossmann & Räuber, 1877: 409 (Red Sea).

Scarus marshalli Schultz, 1958: 88 (Mersa Sheikh Sa'ad, Red Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea to Persian Gulf.

Scarus festivus Valenciennes

Scarus festivus Val., 1840: 282 (no locality).

Callyodon lunula Snyder, 1908: 99 (Okinawa, Japan).

Callyodon verweyi de Beaufort in Weber & de Beaufort, 1940: 298 (Jakarta [Batavia], Java, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: South Africa, Maldives to Tuamotu Ids.

Scarus flavipectoralis Schultz

Scarus flavipectoralis Schultz, 1958: 52, pl. 9 (Pagapas Bay, Luzon Id, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: Philippines to Great Barrier Reef, Caroline and Marshall Ids.

Scarus forsteni (Bleeker)

Pseudoscarus forsteni Bleeker, 1861b: 238 (Indonesia). Callyodon laxtoni Whitley, 1948: 94 (Ocean Id, Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: western Pacific to Pitcairn Group.

REMARKS: Regarded as a synonym of *Scarus tricolor* by Randall and Bruce (1983); further studies have shown that *S. forsteni* is valid (Choat & Randall, 1986). *C. laxtoni* is tentatively placed in the synonymy based on meristics, body shape and emarginate caudal fin.

Scarus frenatus Lacepède

Scarus frenatus Lacepède, 1802: 3, 13, pl. 1, fig. 2 (Indo-Pacific Ocean).

Scarus sexvittatus Rüppell, 1835: 26 (Jeddah, Red Sea). Callyodon upolensis Jordan & Seale, 1906: 319, fig. 59 (Apia, Upolu Id, Western Samoa).

Callyodon vermiculatus Fowler & Bean, 1928: 472, pl. 49 (Tidore Id, south of Ternate Id, Indonesia).

Scarus randalli Schultz, 1958: 97, pls. 19c, 27a; fig. 20

(Onotoa Atoll, Gilbert Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, including Red Sea.

Scarus fuscocaudalis Randall & Myers

Scarus sp. Myers, 1989: 198.

Scarus sp. Debelius & Kuiter, 1994: 238.

Scarus fuscocaudalis Randall, & Myers, 2000: 222, pl. 1 (Guam).

DISTRIBUTION: East Indies, Palau, Guam, Philippines, and Ryukyu Ids, Japan.

Scarus fuscopurpureus (Klunzinger)

Pseudoscarus forsskalii var. fuscopurpureus Klunzinger, 1871: 567 (Al-Quseir [Kosseir], Egypt, Red Sea). Pseudoscarus collana var. eques Steindachner, 1903: 151 (Al Mukallä, Yemen, Gulf of Aden).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea to Persian Gulf.

Scarus ghobban Forsskål

Scarus ghobban Forsskål, 1775: 28 (Jeddah, Red Sea). Scarus guttatus Bloch & Schneider (ex Sonnerat), 1801: 294 (Indian Seas).

Scarus maculosus Lacepède, 1802: 5, 21, pl. 1, fig. 3 (Mauritius).

Scarus pepo Bennett [J.W.], 1830: pl. 28 (Sri Lanka).

Hemistoma reticulata Swainson, 1839: 226, fig. 77

(nomen novum for Scarus pepo Bennett). Scarus lacerta Val., 1840: 217 (Pondicherry, India).

Scarus dussumieri Val., 1840: 252 (Seychelles).

Scarus scabriusculus Val., 1840: 271 (Java, Indonesia).

Scarus magrathii Bennett, 1841: pl. 28 (Sri Lanka). Scarus pyrrostethus Richardson, 1846b: 262 (China).

Scarus haridoides Bleeker, 1855b: 344 (Indonesia).

Pseudoscarus cantori Bleeker, 1861b: 240 (Indonesia).

Pseudoscarus nudirostris Alleyne & Macleay, 1877: 346, pl. 17, fig. 1 (Cape Grenville, Queensland, Australia).

?Pseudoscarus papuensis Macleay, 1883: 590 (Papua New Guinea).

Pseudoscarus flavipinnis De Vis, 1885: 886 (Cape York, Queensland, Australia).

Pseudoscarus californiensis Pellegrin, 1901: 163 (La Paz Bay, Baja California, Mexico, Gulf of California).

Scarus noyesi Heller & Snodgrass, 1903: 206, pl. 9 (Isabela Id [Albemarle Id], Galápagos Ids).

Pseudoscarus garretti Günther, 1909: 306, pl. 153, fig. C (Gilbert [Kingsmill] Ids).

Pseudoscarus natalensis Gilchrist & Thompson, 1909: 259 (Natal, South Africa).

Scarus pyrrostethus australianus Paradice in Paradice & Whitley, 1927: 103, pl. 14 (Northern Australia).

Scarus azureus Meek & Hildebrand, 1928: 742, pl. 72, fig. 1 (Panama City market, Panama).

Scarus toshi Whitley, 1933: 61 (Queensland, Australia).

Callyodon fuscocuneus Fowler, 1935: 158, fig. 128 (Bangkok, Thailand).

Callyodon apridentatus Smith, 1956b: 14, pl. 44, fig. F

(Malindi, Kenya).

Callyodon speigleri Smith, 1956b: 14 (Indo-Pacific). Scarus fehlmanni Schultz, 1969: 24, fig. 2 (Strait of Jubal, 27°16'40"N, 33°46'50"E, Red Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to South Africa and eastern Pacific.

REMARKS: No type of *Pseudoscarus papuensis* Macleay has been found. From the size of 16 inches, colour description, "crescent-shaped" caudal fin, 3 rows of scales on cheek, and noting that *Scarus ghobban* is not among the 14 scarids listed by Macleay, the best prospect would be *ghobban*. However, one would have to accept an error by Macleay for 13 instead of 15 pectoral rays, and the upper lip should cover more than half, not less than half, of the upper dental plate.

Scarus globiceps Valenciennes

Scarus globiceps Val., 1840: 242 (Tahiti, Society Ids). Scarus lepidus Jenyns, 1842: 108 (Tahiti, Society Ids). Pseudoscarus spilonotus Kner, 1868: 31 (Fiji Ids). Pseudoscarus strigipinnis De Vis, 1885: 886 (Cardwell, Queensland, Australia).

Pseudoscarus fuscus De Vis, 1885: 887 (Queensland). Scarus pronus Fowler, 1900: 490, pl. 18, fig. 3 (Caroline (Thornton) Id, [Line Ids]).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, South Africa to Fiji Ids.

REMARKS: synonymy from Randall and Choat (1980). The holotype of *P. strigipinnis* is in poor condition; it is considered *S. globiceps* based on the colour pattern described by De Vis and cheek scale counts.

Scarus gracilis (Steindachner)

Pseudoscarus gracilis Steindachner, 1869: 125 (China).

DISTRIBUTION: China.

REMARKS: Like Scarus chinensis, this species is also from China and known only from the type material. It was recognized as valid by Bleeker (1873), Reeves (1927), Chu (1931), and Fowler (1956). Steindachner mentioned a dark stripe from snout to caudal fin, bordered broadly above by yellowish green. No fish with this colour pattern is known to us, although it may prove to be the initial phase of S. chinensis.

Scarus guacamaia Cuvier

Scarus guacamaia Cuvier, 1829: 265 (Cuba). Scarus turchesius Val., 1840: 181 (Puerto Rico). Scarus pleianus Poey, 1861: 293 (St. Thomas, Virgin Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, South Florida, and Bahamas to Argentina; absent from Gulf of Mexico.

REMARKS: synonymy from Schultz (1969).

Scarus hoefleri (Steindachner)

Pseudoscarus hoefleri Steindachner, 1881: 159 (Gorée, Senegal).

DISTRIBUTION: Eastern tropical Atlantic.

REMARKS: this species was illustrated and described in more detail in Steindachner 1881b.

Scarus hypselopterus Bleeker

Scarus hypselopterus Bleeker, 1853d: 496 (Indonesia). Scarus javanicus Bleeker, 1854b: 198 (Java, Indonesia). Scarus moensi Bleeker, 1860c: 54 (Sulawesi, Indonesia). Callyodon ogos Seale, 1910: 527 (Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: Ryukyu Ids to Indonesia and Palau.

Scarus iseri (Bloch)

Callyodon iseri Bloch, 1789: 245 (St. Croix, Virgin Ids). Scarus croicensis Bloch, 1790: 27, pl. 221 (St. Croix Id). Scarus insulaesanctaecrucis Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 285 (St. Croix Id, Virgin Ids, West Indies).

Calliodon lineatus Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 312, pl. 62, fig. 2 (no locality; plate apparently mislabeled as Callyodon striatus).

Scarus punctulatus Val., 1840: 195 (Martinique Id, W.I.). Scarus diadema Val., 1840: 198 (Martinique Id, W.I.). Scarus alternans Val., 1840: 200 (Martinique Id, W.I.). Scarus flavomarginatus Val., 1840: 202 (Martinique Id) Scarus aracanga Günther, 1862: 209 (Jamaica). Callyodon margarita Fowler, 1917: 133, fig. 2 (Colón, (Atlantic) Panama).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, North Carolina to Florida, northeast Gulf of Mexico, West Indies and Caribbean to northern South America.

REMARKS: The specific name *iseri* was regarded by Randall and Nelson (1979) as an inadvertent error for *iserti*. However, Bloch spelled *iseri* three times in Latinized form, so it can be argued that there was no inadvertent error. Later it was named *Scarus croicensis* by Bloch (1790). Many authors used *croicensis* as the valid name for this species. Valid as *iserti* in recent literature (Smith-Vaniz et al, 1999).

Scarus koputea Randall & Choat

Scarus koputea Randall & Choat, 1980: 409, figs, 29-31 (Fatu Hiva, Marquesas Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Marquesas Ids.

Scarus longipinnis Randall & Choat

Scarus longipinnis Randall & Choat, 1980: 414, figs. 32-33 (Pitcairn Id, South Pacific).

DISTRIBUTION: Great Barrier Reef to Pitcairn Ids and Rapa.

Scarus niger Forsskål

Scarus niger Forsskål, 1775: 28 (Red Sea). ?Scarus chadri Lacepède, 1802: 2, 12 (Arabia).

Scarus nuchipunctatus Val., 1840: 224 (Indian Seas). Scarus limbatus Val., 1840: 271 (Macao).

?Scarus makaravar Montrouzier, 1857: 475 (Woodlark Id). Pseudoscarus flavomarginatus Kner, 1865b: 262, pl. 10, fig. 2 (Java, Indonesia).

Pseudoscarus niger var. viridis Klunzinger, 1871: 570 (Al-Quseir [Kosseir], Egypt, Red Sea).

Pseudoscarus madagascariensis Steindachner, 1887a: 230 (Madagascar).

Callyodon maoricus Jordan & Seale, 1906: 328, pl. 48, fig. 3 (Pago Pago, American Samoa).

Pseudoscarus godeffroyi Günther, 1909: 326, pl. 159 (Society Ids).

Callyodon lineolabiatus Fowler & Bean, 1928: 457, pl. 47 (Butauanan Id, Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to South Africa and Society Ids.

REMARKS: synonymy from Choat and Randall (1986). Lacepède (1802) described *Scarus chadri* as a new name for *Scarus niger* Forsskål; however, he described the fish as having no spinous rays. *Scarus makaravar* was doubtfuly identified as a synonym of *S. niger* by Fowler (1928).

Scarus obishime Randall & Earle

Scarus obishime Randall & Earle, 1993: 288, figs. 1-2 (Tatsumi-wan, Chichi-jima, Ogasawara Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Ogasawara Ids, Japan.

Scarus oviceps Valenciennes

Scarus oviceps Val., 1840: 244 (Tahiti, Society Ids).

Pseudoscarus zonatus Macleay, 1883: 591 (New Guinea).

Pseudoscarus knerii Steindachner, 1887a: 231 (Auckland [?], New Zealand).

Callyodon lazulinus Jordan & Seale, 1906: 333, fig. 65 (Apia, Upolu Id, Western Samoa).

DISTRIBUTION: Philippines to Great Barrier Reef, Marshall Ids and French Polynesia.

REMARKS: Pseudoscarus knerii was illustrated and described in more detail in Steindachner 1887b: 64, Pl. 4, figs. 1-1a. Steindachner described knerii from two specimens: a 30 cm fish from "Auckland" that Kner (1865b: 261) regarded as a variety of Scarus aeruginosus Valenciennes, and a 16 cm fish from ?Madagascar. The Madagascar locality is certainly in error because S. oviceps is a Pacific species. The Auckland locality is highly unlikely for an adult, as a few subtropical reef fishes are known from the north island of New Zealand, but most only as juveniles that do not survive their first winter. Scarus oviceps is a tropical species not known from any islands near New Zealand (Lord Howe, Norfolk, or the Kermadecs).

Scarus ovifrons Temminck & Schlegel

Scarus ovifrons Temminck & Schlegel, 1846: 173, pl. 88 (Tokyo Bay, Japan).

DISTRIBUTION: southern Japan and Taiwan.

Scarus perrico Jordan & Gilbert

Scarus perrico Jordan & Gilbert, 1882b: 357 (Mazatlán, Sinaloa, western Mexico).

Callyodon microps Osburn & Nichols, 1916: 170, fig. 12 (Santa Catalina Id, Gulf of California, Mexico).

Scarus dubius Hildebrand, 1946: 351, fig. 72 (Lobos de Afuera Bay, Peru; preoccupied by Scarus dubius Bennett, 1828).

Scarus hildebrandi Kanazawa, 1952: 203 nomen novum for Scarus dubius Hildebrand.

DISTRIBUTION: Gulf of California to Peru. REMARKS: Synonymy from Schultz (1958).

Scarus persicus Randall & Bruce

Scarus persicus Randall & Bruce, 1983: 25, pl. 6, figs. G-H (Bahrain fish market, Persian Gulf).

DISTRIBUTION: Persian Gulf and south coast of Oman.

Scarus prasiognathos Valenciennes

Scarus prasiognathos Val., 1840: 272 (New Ireland Id, Bismarck Archipelago).

Scarus chlorodon Jenyns, 1842: 105, pl. 21 (Cocos-Keeling Ids, Indian Ocean).

Scarus singaporensis Bleeker, 1852a: 69 (Singapore). Scarus janthochir Bleeker, 1853b: 139 (Ternate, Moluccas, Indonesia; Jakarta, Java, Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Maldives and Chagos to Indonesia and Ryukyu Ids.

Scarus psittacus Forsskål

Scarus psittacus Forsskål, 1775: 29 (Jeddah, Red Sea). Scarus venosus Val., 1840: 212 (Réunion Id). Scarus hertit Ehrenberg in Cuvier & Valenciennes, 1840:

215 (Lohaja; Suez; Djedda [Jeddah], Red Sea).

Scarus taeniurus Val., 1840: 257 (Mauritius).

Scarus forsteri Val., 1840: 275 (Tahiti, Society Ids).

Pseudoscarus forskalii Klunzinger, 1871: 566 (nomen novum for Scarus psittacus Forsskål).

Scarus balinensis Bleeker, 1849b: 8 (Bali, Indonesia).

Scarus bataviensis Bleeker, 1857b: 342 (Indonesia).

?Pseudocarus [sic] oktodon Bleeker, 1861b: 235 (Butung [Buton], Indonesia).

Pseudoscarus filholi Sauvage, 1880: 225 (Fiji Ids).

Pseudoscarus labiosus Macleay, 1883a: 591 (Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea)

Scarus gilberti Jenkins, 1901: 59, fig. 17 (Hawaiian Ids).

Scarus brunneus Jenkins, 1901: 59, fig. 16 (Honolulu). Scarus jenkinsi Jordan & Evermann, 1903: 195 (Honolulu).

Callyodon erythacus Jordan & Seale, 1906: 318, fig. 58 (Apia, Upolu Id, Western Samoa).

Callyodon hornbosteli Fowler, 1925: 16 (Guam).

Scarus galena Jordan [E.K.], 1925: 32 (Honolulu).

Xanothon carifanus Smith, 1956b: 6, pl. 42, fig. D (Kenya).

Xanothon parvidens Smith, 1956b: 7, pl. 45, fig. E (Bazaruto Id, Mozambique).

DISTRIBUTION: Indo-Pacific, Red Sea to South Africa, Oman, Maldives, Mauritius, Réunion, Chagos, Japan, Australia, Hawaiian Ids and Fiji.

REMARKS: synonymy from Randall and Ormond (1978) and Choat and Randall (1986).

Scarus quoyi Valenciennes

Scarus quoyi Val., 1840: 273 (Bismarck Archipelago). Callyodon mutabilis Gronow in Gray, 1854: 86 (Ambon Id, Moluccas Ids, Indonesia).

Scarus chrysopomus Bleeker, 1847: 163 (Indonesia).

Pseudoscarus moresbyensis Macleay, 1883a: 591 (Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea).

Callyodon hadji Seale, 1910: 525 (Philippines).

DISTRIBUTION: India and Moluccas to western Pacific.

Scarus rivulatus Valenciennes

Scarus rivulatus Val., 1840: 223 (Java, Indonesia). Scarus fasciatus Val., 1840: 222 (Moluccas, Indonesia). Scarus arcuatus Val., 1840: 276 (Thailand). Scarus micrognathos Bleeker, 1847: 164 (Indonesia). Scarus rivulatoides Bleeker, 1847: 163 (Java, Indonesia). Pseudoscarus flavolineatus Alleyne & Macleay, 1877: 346, pl. 16, fig. 3 (Queensland, Australia).

DISTRIBUTION: western Australia to Thailand, Ryukyu Ids; New Caledonia, Palau, Norfolk and Kermadecs Ids..

REMARKS: synonymy from Randall and Choat (1980) and Choat and Randall (1986). Bleeker chose *Scarus rivulatus* as the valid name, with *Scarus rivulatoides* and *Scarus micrognathos* in the synonymy.

Scarus rubroviolaceus Bleeker

Scarus rubroviolaceus Bleeker, 1847: 162 (Indonesia). Pseudoscarus frontalis Macleay, 1883a: 590 (New Guinea; secondarily preoccupied by Scarus frontalis Val. 1840). Pseudoscarus jordani Jenkins, 1901: 63, fig. 21 (Honolulu) Scarus paluca Jenkins, 1901: 60, fig. 18 (Honolulu).

Scarus Fauta Jenkins, 1901: 60, fig. 18 (Honolulu). Scarus calus Fowler, 1904: 542, pl. 21 (Indonesia).

Callyodon macleayi Jordan & Seale in Seale, 1906: 331 (nomen novum for Pseudoscarus frontalis Macleay).

Callyodon ruberrimus Jordan & Seale, 1906: 316, fig. 56 (Pago Pago, American Samoa).

Pseudoscarus heliotropinus Bryan, 1906: 23, fig. 3 (Honolulu market, Oahu Id, Hawaiian Ids).

Pseudoscarus rostratus Günther, 1909: 315, pl. 154 (Society Ids).

Callyodon africanus Smith, 1955: 19, pl. 3, fig. 26 (Kenya).

DISTRIBUTION: South Africa to eastern Pacific.

Scarus russelii Valenciennes

Scarus russelii Val., 1840: 234 (Vizagapatam, India).

Xanothon fowleri Smith, 1956b: 5, pl. 42, fig. G (East Africa [Pinda, Mozambique]).

DISTRIBUTION: India, Mozambique, South Africa, Chagos. REMARKS: Xanothon fowleri Smith is a synonym according to Randall and Bruce (1983).

Scarus scaber Valenciennes

Scarus scaber Val., 1840: 239 (Mauritius). Scarus pectoralis Val., 1840: 269 (Jeddah, Red Sea). Pseudoscarus flavomaculatus Bliss, 1883: 57 (Mauritius).

DISTRIBUTION: Red Sea to Oman, South Africa, Maldives, Mauritius and Chagos.

Scarus schlegeli (Bleeker)

Pseudoscarus schlegeli Bleeker, 1861b: 242 (Indonesia). Pseudoscarus pentazona Bleeker, 1861b: 241 (Indonesia). Scarus cypho Seale, 1901a: 95 (Guam, Mariana Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: western and central Pacific.

Scarus spinus (Kner)

Pseudoscarus spinus Kner, 1868: 31 (Kandavu, Fiji Ids). Callyodon kelloggii Jordan & Seale, 1906: 327, fig. 62 (Apia, Upolu Id, Western Samoa).

DISTRIBUTION: western Pacific to Micronesia and Samoa.

Scarus taeniopterus Desmarest

Scarus taeniopterus Desmarest in Bory de Saint-Vincent 1831: 244 (Cuba).

Pseudoscarus lineolatus Poey, 1867: 239 (Cuba). Scarus virginalis Jordan & Swain, 1884: 88 (Cuba).

Scarus bollmani Jordan & Evermann, 1887: 470 (off Pensacola, Florida, Gulf of Mexico, U.S.A.

Scarus emblematicus Jordan & Rutter, 1897: 122 (Kingston, Jamaica).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, South Florida, West Indies and Caribbean to Brazil.

REMARKS: synonymy from Schultz (1958).

Scarus tricolor (Bleeker)

Scarus tricolor Bleeker, 1847: 164 (Jakarta, Indonesia). Scarus cyanognathus Bleeker, 1847: 164 (Indonesia).

Callyodon elerae Jordan & Seale, 1907: 31, fig. 11 (Cavite, Luzon Id, Philippines).

Callyodon latifasciatus Seale & Bean, 1907: 237, fig. 7 (Zamboanga, Philippines).

Callyodon viridibusius Fowler & Bean, 1928: 459, pl. 48 (Uki, Bouro Id, Moluccas Ids, Indonesia).

Scarus visayanus Herre, 1933: 22 (Philippines).

Callyodon mus Smith, 1956b: 13, pl. 41, fig. B (Kenya).

Callyodon urbanus Smith, 1959: 272, pl. 42, fig. J; fig. 3 (Shimoni, Kenya).

DISTRIBUTION: Kenya to South Africa, Maldives, Chagos, to western Pacific, Micronesia, Samoa, and Line Ids. REMARKS: synonymy from Randall and Bruce (1983). Scarus visayanus Herre is a new synonym of tricolor.

Scarus vetula Bloch & Schneider

Scarus vetula Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 289 (no locality). Scarus acutus Poey, 1860: 216 (Havana, Cuba).

Scarus superbus Poey, 1860: 218 (Cuba).

Pseudoscarus gnathodus Poey, 1867: 240 (Cuba).

Scarus cuzamilae Bean, 1891: 196, pl. 29, fig. 4 (Cozumel, Yucatán, Mexico).

Scarus nigrescens Meek & Hildebrand, 1928: 743, pl. 72, fig. 2 (Porto Bello, Atlantic coast of Panama).

Scarus roseiventer Fowler, 1944a: 116, pl. 16 (Courtown Key, Caribbean Sea).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, Florida, Gulf of Mexico, West Indies, and Caribbean to Brazil.

REMARKS: synonymy from Schultz (1958) and Randall in Böhlke (1984).

Scarus viridifucatus (Smith)

Callyodon viridifucatus Smith, 1956b: 9, 12, pl. 42, figs. B, I (Shimoni, Kenya).

Callyodon malindiensis Smith, 1956b: 9, 13, pl. 45H (Malindi, Kenya).

DISTRIBUTION: Kenya to Maldives, Chagos, and Indonesia.

Scarus xanthopleura Bleeker

Scarus xanthopleura Bleeker, 1853d: 499 (Indonesia). Scarus atropectoralis Schultz, 1958: 79, pl. 15, fig. A (Buka Id, Sulawesi [Celebes], Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: western Pacific to Palau and Marshall Ids. REMARKS: synonymy from Randall (1997).

Scarus zufar Randall & Hoover

Scarus zufar Randall & Hoover, 1995: 684, pl. 1 (Oman).

DISTRIBUTION: southern Oman.

Scarus sp 1

Scarus sp. Winterbottom et al., 1989: 59, fig. 368.

DISTRIBUTION: Chagos Archipelago.

REMARKS: The 205 mm SL specimen from Peros Banhos was examined by the second author, but he was unable to identify it with any species presently known.

Scarus sp 2

DISTRIBUTION: Andaman Sea and Sumatra.

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Genus Sparisoma Swainson

Sparisoma Swainson, 1839: 172, 227 (type-species, Scarus abildgaardii Bloch, [= Sparisoma chrysopterum] by monotypy; proposed as a subgenus).

Scarus Bleeker (nec Forsskål), 1849: 4, 9, 42, 44 (typespecies, Labrus cretensis Linnaeus, by subsequent designation).

Callyodontichthys Bleeker, 1861b: 230 (type-species, Scarus flavescens Bleeker by subsequent designation).

Euscarus Jordan & Evermann, 1896: 416 (type-species, Labrus cretensis Linnaeus, by original designation; proposed as a subgenus).

Atlantic; 9 species (Randall, 1990; Cervigón et al., 1993).

Sparisoma atomarium (Poey)

Scarus atomarius Poey, 1861: 423 (Havana, Cuba).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, Florida, Gulf of Mexico, West Indies, Honduras to northern South America.

REMARKS: Validity shown by Randall (1965b).

Sparisoma aurofrenatum Valenciennes

Scarus aurofrenatus Val., 1840: 191 (Santo Domingo). Scarus miniofrenatus Poey, 1861: 379, 393 nomen novum for Scarus aurofrenatus Valenciennes.

Scarus distinctus Poey, 1861: 423 (Havana, Cuba).

Scarus erythrinoides Guichenot, 1865: 10 (Santo Domingo).

Scarus oxybrachius Poey, 1868: 342 (Havana, Cuba).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, Florida, West Indies, Caribbean, Central America to Brazil.

Sparisoma chrysopterum (Bloch & Schneider)

Sparus abildgaardi Bloch, 1791: 22, pl. 259 (St. Croix Id, Virgin Ids, West Indies).

Scarus chrysopterus Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 286, pl. 57 (American Seas).

Scarus chloris Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 289 (Cuba).

Scarus flavescens Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 290 (Cuba).

?Scarus virens Val., 1840: 203 (Martinique Id).

Scarus squalidus Poey, 1860: 218 (Cuba).

Scarus lateralis Poey, 1860: 219 (Cuba).

Scarus brachialis Poey, 1861: 345 (Cuba).

Scarus maschalespilos Bleeker, 1862c: 127 (Suriname).

Sparisoma lorito Jordan & Swain, 1884: 95 (Cuba).

Sparisoma elongatum Meek & Hildebrand, 1928: 757, pl.74, fig. 2 (market at Panama City, Panama; specimen probably caught on Atlantic side of Panama).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, Florida, West Indies, Central America to Brazil.

REMARKS: Rodrigo L. Moura and J.E. Randall have prepared a petition to the International Commission of Zoological Nomenclature (Case 3051) to reject the name *Sparisoma abildgaardi* in order to conserve *Sparisoma chrysopterum*. They discovered that the true

abildgaardi is not the initial phase of viride, as generally accepted (Randall, 1990), but an older name for *chrysopterum*. Scarus virens is a probable synonym of S. chrysopterum (Randall, 1990).

Sparisoma cretense (Linnaeus)

Labrus cretensis Linnaeus, 1758: 282 (Crete). Labrus xantherythrus Rafinesque 1810a: 40 (Sicily). Scarus canariensis Valenciennes, 1838: pl. 17, fig. 2 (Canary Ids).

Scarus rubiginosus Val., 1840: 171 (Canary Ids; Madeira).

Scarus mutabilis Lowe, 1838: 187 (Madeira).

Scarus siculus Cocco, 1846: 748 (Sicily, Italy).

Scarus rubiginoides Guichenot, 1865: 8 (Canary Ids).

DISTRIBUTION: Mediterranean (sporadic) and eastern Atlantic from Portugal to Senegal.

REMARKS: the description of *Scarus canariensis* was published after the plate (Valenciennes, 1843: 68).

Sparisoma griseorubra Cervigón

Sparisoma griseorubra Cervigón, 1982: 5 (Coast of Sur de la isla de Cubagua, Venezuela).

DISTRIBUTION: apparently known only from the type locality (Cervigón et al., 1993).

Sparisoma radians (Valenciennes)

Scarus radians Val., 1840: 206 (Mexico).

Scarus lacrimosus Poey, 1861: 422 (Havana, Cuba).

Callyodontichthys bleekeri Steindachner, 1863a: 1111, pl. 24, figs 2-2b (Bahia, Brazil).

Sparisoma cyanolene Jordan & Swain, 1884: 98 (Key West, Florida, U.S.A.).

Sparisoma xystrodon Jordan & Swain, 1884: 99 (Key West, Florida, U.S.A.).

Scarus hoplomystax Cope, 1871: 462 (St. Martin, W.I.).

Sparisoma niphobles Jordan & Bollmann, 1889: 551 (Green Turtle Cay, Bahamas).

Sparisoma abbotti Fowler, 1915b: 258, fig. 2 (St. Vincent Id, West Indies).

?Scaridea octodon Fowler, 1928: 368, fig.59 ("Hawaiian Ids"; type locality evidently erroneous).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, North Carolina to Florida, Bahamas, Antilles, Central America to Venezuela.

Sparisoma rubripinne (Valenciennes)

Scarus rubripinnis Val., 1840. 199 (Santo Domingo). ?Scarus circumnotatus Poey, 1861: 423 (Cuba).

Scarus spinidens Guichenot, 1865: 15 (Bahia, Brazil; preoccupied by Scarus spinidens Quoy & Gaimard 1824 [= Calotomus spinidens (Quoy & Gaimard]).

Scarus truncatus Poey, 1868: 339 (Havana, Cuba).

?Scarus emarginatus Poey, 1868: 340 (Havana, Cuba).

Scarus (Scarus) axillaris Steindachner, 1878: 384, pl. 3, fig. 1 ("probably coast of North Australia" [evidently an error]).

Sparisoma rhomaleum Meek & Hildebrand, 1928: 754, pl. 74, fig. 1 (Colón market, (Atlantic) Panama).

Sparisoma pachycephalum Longley in Longley & Hildebrand, 1941: 215, pl. 28, fig. 2 (Tortugas, Florida, U.S.A.; new name for Sparisoma flavescens (nec Bloch & Schneider) Jordan & Swain, 1884).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, North Carolina to Florida, West Indies, Central America to Brazil; also eastern Atlantic from Senegal to Gulf of Guinea.

REMARKS: Scarus circumnotatus and Scarus emarginatus are doubtful synonyms (Randall, 1990).

Sparisoma strigatum (Günther)

Scarus strigatus Günther, 1862: 212 (no locality [probably St. Helena]).

DISTRIBUTION: St. Helena (eastern Atlantic).

Sparisoma viride (Bonnaterre)

Scarus viridis Bonnaterre, 1788: 96, pl. 50, fig. 193 (Bahamas).

Scarus coccineus Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 289 (Cuba). Scarus catesby Lacepède, 1802: 4, 16 (Carolina, U.S.A.). Sparus aureoruber Lacepède, 1802: 56 (Martinique Id). Scarus frondosus Agassiz in Spix and Agassiz, 1829: 98, pl. 54 (Bahia, Brazil).

Scarus amplus Ranzani, 1842: 324, pl. 25 (Brazil). Scarus melanotis Bleeker, 1862c: 126 (St. Croix Id, W.I.).

DISTRIBUTION: Bermuda, Florida, Gulf of Mexico, West Indies, and Central America to Brazil.

NON-LABROID FISHES ORIGINALLY DESCRIBED IN LABROID GENERA

Ctenolabrus? knoxi Hutton, 1873 = Girella tricuspidata Quoy & Gaimard, Kyphosidae (B. Russell, 1996).

Julis horsfieldii Valenciennes, 1839 = Labracinus cyclophthalmus (Mòller & Troschel), Pseudochromidae (Gill & Randall, 1999).

Labrus ciavolus Rafinesque 1810 = Spicara maena (Linnaeus), Centracanthidae.

Labrus loeflingii Walbaum, 1792 = unidentifiable serranid. Labrus spinosus Mitchill, 1814 = Trachinotus falcatus (Linnaeus), Carangidae (C. L. Smith, pers. comm.).

Scarus maxillosus Zouiew (1782: 230 (Mediterranean and Red Sea; does not correspond with any known labrid or scarid species).

SPECIES INCERTAE SEDIS

LABRIDAE

- Coryphaena virens Linnaeus, 1766: 448 (Asiatic Sea). Wheeler (1991) examined the probable holotype in the Zoological Museum of the University of Uppsala and regarded it as an undetermined Hemipteronotus (= Xyrichtys). If the locality indicated by Linnaeus is correct, then this fish is unlikely to be the Atlantic-Mediterranean species Xyrichtys novacula (Linnaeus) as proposed by some authors. This Linnean name should be regarded as a nomen oblitum.
- Crenilabrus chrysophrus Risso, 1827: 319 (Nice); type lost (Bauchot, 1963). This species is an unidentifiable Symphodus; the synonymy with Symphodus mediterraneus (Linnaeus) proposed by Carus (1893) was not confirmed.
- Crenilabrus intermedius, C. serranoides, & C. serranus described by Gulia, 1861: 14, 15 (Malta) are unidentifiable Symphodus.
- Julichthys inornata De Vis, 1885: 884 (Great Barrier Reef, Australia). The dorsal-fin count of 11 spines and 11 soft-rays and the 2 anal-fin spines given for this species by De Vis do not match any labrid fish known from the Great Barrier Reef. The description of the colour, in particular the mention of dark brown dots posteriorly on the body, suggests that De Vis may have had a female Halichoeres chloropterus (Bloch). With no type extant to check the dorsal-fin count (as well as the count of 2 anal spines), we assume these counts were in error or aberrant.
- Julis (Julis) girardi Bleeker, 1858-59a: 168 (Boleling, northern Bali, Indonesia). Bleeker described the genus Pseudojulis principally from the lack of a canine tooth at the corner of the mouth of Julis girardi. Randall (1978) redescribed the holotype of the type-species of the genus, Pseudojulis girardi, BMNH 1864.5.15.13, 67.5 mm SL. He noted that there is no canine tooth at the corner of the mouth of Halichoeres bimaculatus Rüppell, (type-species of Halichoeres and now a junior synonym of H. zeylonicus), at a length of 115 mm SL or less. Nor could he find any differences in external morphology of P. girardi and H. zeylonicus. The unusual striped pattern of Bleeker's illustration of P. girardi in Atlas Ichthyologique (1862), vol. 1, pl. 33, fig. 3, with a narrow dark mid-lateral stripe on the body curving dorsally on the head behind the eye would seem species specific. However, extensive collecting in Indonesia by the second author and colleagues has failed to yield any labrid fish with this colour pattern. Randall (1978) noted that no trace of the dark stripe remains on the holotype of P. girardi, but the triangular blackish spot still persists at the upper base of the pectoral fin. We now believe that P. girardi is the initial phase of H. zeylonicus or its Pacific counterpart, H. hartzfeldii (Bleeker), both of which occur in Indonesia (Rudie H. Kuiter, pers. comm.), that the stripe of the holotype of P. girardi was yellow or orange in life, hence did not persist in preservative, and that it was inaccurately portrayed as curving upward on the head. All of the meristic data of the holotype of P. girardi fit the modal data of H. zeylonicus and H. hartzfeldii.
- Julis pavoninus Val., 1839: 483 (no locality [East Indies]; based on a drawing of Renard, this species is an unidentifiable *Halichoeres* [Pietsch, 1995]).
- Labrus citrinus Walbaum 1792: 261 (Japan; based on Labrus japonicus Houttuyn (see below).

- Labrus coromandelicus Bloch & Schneider 1801: 244 (Tranquebar, India). The fin counts of D IX,10 and A II,12 do not fit any known labrid species.
- Labrus ephippium Val., 1839: 96 ("Java" [erroneous]). M. Boeseman examined the holotype at the Netherlands Royal Museum of Leyden. He wrote (Bauchot, 1963): "I believe that it represents a species from Atlantic or Mediterranean Sea, even though I am unable to identify it precisely. It appears very similar to Labrus bergylta Ascanius, but the lateral line is slightly different (39-40 tubules vs 41-47)".
- Labrus gouanii Lacepède, 1801: 433, 480 (no locality); an unidentifiable species.
- Labrus japonicus Houttuyn, 1782: 324 (Japan). The original description of Labrus japonicus agrees with no Japanese labrid fish (Mabuchi & Nakabo, 1997). The labrid fish formerly known as Pseudolabrus japonicus (Houttuyn) comprises two distinct species, Pseudolabrus sieboldi Mabuchi & Nakabo, 1997 and Pseudolabrus eoethinus (Richardson, 1846).
- Labrus javensis Bloch & Schneider 1801: 243 (no locality given). Assuming (from the name) that this fish was from Java, it probably is a species of *Bodianus*. The description may pertain to any of a number of species, although "head scaled" may restrict it to species that have predorsal scales extending to in front of the eye. There are several species of *Bodianus* in the Indonesian region that have this characteristic.
- Labrus lineatus Walbaum 1792: 247 (no locality; preoccupied by Labrus lineatus Bonnaterre, 1788 [= Labrus mixtus Linnaeus]). Species unidentifiable.
- Labrus macrolepidotus Walbaum 1792: 266 (no locality; preoccupied by Labrus macrolepidotus Bloch, 1791 (= Novaculichthys macrolepidotus); an unidentifiable species based on Gronov. Mus. I n. 86.
- Labrus maculosus Gronow in Gray 1854: 81 (Indian Ocean); species unidentifiable.
- Labrus malacopterus Forster 1795: 15 (India); species unidentifiable. Reported by Bloch and Schneider (1801: 286).
- Labrus melanotus Rafinesque 1810a: 40, pl. 12, fig. 4 (Sicily); regarded by Bonaparte (1846) as Labrus coeruleus Risso (= Labrus merula Linnaeus) and by Jordan (1890: 617) as a questionable synonym of Symphodus melanocercus. Species unidentifiable.
- Labrus perioides Walbaum 1792: 260 (no locality); unidentifiable.
- Labrus pictus Gronow in Gray 1854: 80 preoccupied by Labrus pictus Bloch & Schneider, 1801 (= Coris picta) (Indian Ocean). Günther (1862) placed this species in the genus Platyglossus (= Halichoeres). Species unidentifiable.
- Labrus porcus Rafinesque, 1810a: 37 (Sicily); regarded as a questionable synonym of Symphodus melanocercus by Cocco (Facciolà, 1885: 231) or Labrus viridis by Jordan (1890: 610); this species remains unidentifiable.
- Labrus quinquemaculatus Bloch, 1792: 10, pl. 291, fig. 2 (Norway); unidentifiable (Quignard, 1966).
- Labrus reticulatus Walbaum, 1792: 266 (no locality; preoccupied by Labrus reticulatus Bonnaterre, 1788 [= Symphodus

- ocellatus]). Regarded by Jordan (1890: 617) as a questionable synonym of *Symphodus melops*. Species unidentifiable.
- Labrus rubiginosus Risso 1827: 306 (Nice); no type; an unidentifiable species of Symphodus (Bauchot, 1963).
- Labrus scarus Linnaeus, 1758: 282 (Greece; Sicily); unidentifiable (Monod, 1973: 444, footnote 3).
- Labrus ?tagiselem Montrouzier, 1857: 469 (Woodlark Id, southwestern Pacific); Fowler (1928: 346) mentioned this imperfectly described species under the account of Coris angulata Lacepède (= Coris aygula Lacepède).
- Labrus tetraodon Bloch & Schneider 1801: 263 (no locality); based on Seba; a species not identifiable as any labrid we know today. It could be a *Chromis* according to Cuvier and Valenciennes (1840: 4).
- Labrus tinea Forsskål, 1775: xv (Istanbul, Turkey); species unidentifiable.
- Labrus unicolor Bloch & Schneider 1801: 268 (no locality); an unidentifiable labrid with interrupted lateral line.
- Labrus variegatus Nardo, 1824b: 253 (Adriatic Sea); preoccupied by Labrus variegatus Gmelin, 1789 [= Labrus mixtus Linnaeus]. Apparently described independently of Gmelin, 1789; replaced by Lutianus manis Nardo, 1827. An unidentifiable Symphodus possibly melops or roissali.
- Leptojulis bimaculatus Kner & Steindachner, 1867: 378 (Chile); possibly a synonym of *Halichoeres dispilus* (Günther).
- Lutianus erythrophthalmus Rafinesque, 1810b: 67 (Sicily, Italy); the fin ray counts are consistent with Ctenolabrus rupestris, but the description is inadequate to identify this species.
- Lutjanus notatus Bloch, 1790: 125, pl. 251, fig. 2 (East Indies); type locality probably erroneous. With 14 dorsal fin spines and 8 soft rays this species might belong to Symphodus, as suggested by Valenciennes (1839: 217), who tentatively placed it in Crenilabrus. As pointed out by Valenciennes, nothing in the description is diagnostic and the affinities of this species are uncertain.
- Xyrichthys virens Val., 1840: 47 ("Tahiti" [?]). Randall (1973) listed this as a valid species from the literature. It was described from a drawing attributed by Valenciennes to Sydney Parkinson (labeled "Coryphaena virens") and associated with Captain James Cook's first voyage. The colour descibed by Valenciennes is similar to that of female X. pentadactylus; however this species is not known from oceanic islands of the Pacific, so it may have been collected before the expedition got to the Pacific. Valenciennes did not realize that Coryphaena virens was a Linnean taxon presently regarded as an unidentifiable Xyrichtys (see above in this section).

SCARIDAE

- Callyodon cretensis Bloch, 1789: 246 (?Crete); probably represents Scarus cretensis Bloch, 1790: 23, renamed by Valenciennes as Scarus striatus, an unidentifiable species.
- Pseudoscarus maculiceps Peters, 1876: 443 (Mauritius); unidentifiable species (Randall & Bruce, 1983).
- Pseudoscarus obscurus Castelnau, 1875: 41 (Queensland, Australia); unidentifiable species (Choat & Randall, 1986).

- Pseudoscarus richardsoni Castelnau, 1875.42 (Queensland, Australia); unidentifiable species (Choat & Randall, 1986).
- Pseudoscarus viridescens Castelnau, 1875: 42 (Queensland, Australia); unidentifiable species (Choat & Randall, 1986).
- Scarus caninus Gronow in Gray, 1854: 63 (Mediterranean Sea); unidentifiable species.
- Scarus capistratus Val. (ex Kuhl & van Hasselt) in Cuv. & Val., 1840: 239 (Java); unidentifiable species.
- Scarus cruentatus Val., 1840: 277 (Ulea, Caroline Ids); unidentifiable species (Randall & Bruce, 1983).
- Scarus evermanni Jordan in Jordan & Evermann, 1887: 469 (off Tampa Bay, Florida, U.S.A.; based on a fish from stomach of a predator); a synonym of Scarus croicensis according to Schultz (1958); we regard this species as unidentifiable.
- Scarus denticulatus Lacepède, 1802: 3, pl. 1, fig. 1 (Indo-Pacific Ocean); unidentifiable species (Randall & Bruce, 1983).
- Scarus humeralis Poey, 1861: 422 (Havana, Cuba); unidentifiable (Schultz, 1958).
- Scarus kakatoe Lacepède, 1802: 3, 13 (Asiatic Sea, Crete, Syria, Egypt); unidentifiable species.
- Scarus lunulatus Val., 1840: 268 (Red Sea); unidentifiable species (Randall & Bruce, 1983).
- Scarus maculatus Gronow in Gray, 1854: 63 (no locality); unidentifiable species.
- Scarus mentalis Val. (ex Ehrenberg) in Cuv. & Val., 1840: 233 (Red Sea); regarded as unidentifiable by Randall and Bruce (1983); synonymized with Chlorurus sordidus by Dor (1984).
- Scarus mertensii Val., 1840: 281 (Ulea, Caroline Ids); based on a drawing; unidentifiable (Randall & Bruce, 1983).
- Scarus quadrispinosus Val., 1840: 197 (Martinique Id. West Indies). Bauchot and Guibé (1960) considered this species a synonym of Scarus vetula. Mme Bauchot looked again at the dried, varnished, dark holotype. She corrected the count of pectoral rays from 11-13 to 14 or 15. She noted that there are only 2 rows of cheek scales. Valenciennes wrote that there was reason to suppose that the fish came from Brazil, but Bauchot (pers. comm.) added that it might also have come from the Pacific. If Brazil is the true locality, the total length given for the specimen, 28 pouces (= 760 mm), would apply to only two western Atlantic species, Scarus coelestinus and Scarus guacamaia; both of which have the same general morphology, 16 pectoral rays, 6 predorsal scales, and only rarely lack a third row of cheek scales. Lacking information on the colour pattern, and with some doubt of the true locality, this species is unidentifiable.
- Scarus rostratus Shaw, 1803: 401 (no locality); unidentifiable species (Swain, 1883: 305).
- Scarus striatus Val., 1840: 209 ("Les Indies"); a new name for the unidentifiable species figured and described by Bloch (1790) as Scarus cretensis.
- Scarus trispinosus Val., 1840: 182 (Brazil); Bauchot and Guibé (1963) regarded the 760mm dried holotype, MNHN B.2041, believed to be from Brazil as unidentifiable.

UNAVAILABLE SPECIES NAMES

- Anarchicas fusellus Nardo (ex Chierighini), 1847: col. 115 nomen nudum; in synonymy of Labrus giofredi Risso.
- Callyodon ikan Montrouzier, 1857: 469 nomen nudum, in synonymy of Labroides dimidiatus (Valenciennes) (Fowler, 1928: 331).
- Cheilinus aspersus Kittlitz, 1858: 113 nomen nudum, (Lagunor, Micronesia); mentioned by Fowler (1928: 359) under C. bimaculatus.
- Cheilinus macrocheilus Kuhl & van Hasselt, in Cuvier & Valenciennes, 1839: 311 nomen nudum; in synonymy of Tautoga melapterus.
- Cheilinus reticulatus Kittlitz, 1858: 113 nomen nudum, (Lagunor, Micronesia); mentioned by Fowler (1928: 359) under C. bimaculatus.
- Cheilinus signatus Kittlitz, 1858: 113 nomen nudum, (Lagunor, Micronesia; mentioned by Fowler (1928: 359) under C. bimaculatus.
- Cheilinus taeniatus Lacepède, 1802; not found in Lacepède; Smith (1957a: 110) stated: "recorded by Wuitner (1936) from Mauritius. Name that can not be traced."
- Chelinus cheilio Commerson in Lacepède, 1802: 433; appeared in footnote in the account of Cheilio auratus; not available (Eschmeyer et al., 1996).
- Coricus rostratus var. punctulatus Nardo, 1860: 801 nomen nudum.
- Coryphaena lineata Linnaeus, 1758: 448 (Carolina, U.S.A); Part of description, not a genus and species; it may date to Müller 1776 (Eschmeyer et al, 1997).
- Cossyphus albomaculatus Gudger, 1929: 517, nomen nudum.
- Cossyphus cerulaeus Johnston, 1891: 35 nomen nudum; in synonymy of Notolabrus tetricus (Richardson) (Russell, 1988).
- Cossyphus terophorus Bleeker in Sauvage, 1891: 524 nomen nudum; listed in Fishes of Madagascar (Sauvage, 1891) but not treated; Smith (1957a) wrote"...a name that cannot be traced." Perhaps an error for Cossyphus zosterophorus Bleeker.
- Crenilabrus elegans Kuhl & van Hasselt in Cuvier & Valenciennes, 1839: 130 nomen nudum; in synonymy of Cossyphus mesothorax (Bloch & Schneider, 1801).
- Crenilabrus elegans DeKay, 1840: 11 (New York, U.S.A.) nomen nudum.
- Crenilabrus geoffroyi var. variegatus Risso in Bonaparte, 1846: 84 nomen nudum; manuscript name in synonymy of Crenilabrus roissali Risso. In his Catalog of fishes, Bonaparte (1846) listed several varieties of labrid fishes from a Risso manuscript. Most of them correspond to the varieties described but not named in the "Histoire naturelle des principales productions de l'Europe meridionale..." (Risso, 1827). The name variegatus applies to the description of Crenilabrus geoffroi var. I Risso (1827: 315).
- Crenilabrus grassmultra Nilsson in Bonaparte, 1846: 85 nomen nudum; name in synonymy of Centrolabrus exoletus.
- Crenilabrus hudsonicus DeKay, 1840: 11 (New York, U.S.A.); nomen nudum.
- Crenilabrus lapina var. fasciatus Risso in Bonaparte, 1846: 83 nomen nudum; manuscript name in synonymy of Crenilabrus mediterraneus Val.; based on Crenilabrus lapina var. I Risso (1827: 314).
- Crenilabrus lapina var. unicolor Risso in Bonaparte, 1846: 83 nomen nudum; manuscript name in synonymy of Crenilabrus mediterraneus Val.; based on Crenilabrus lapina var. II Risso (1827: 314).
- Crenilabrus melops var. lugubris Risso in Bonaparte, 1846: 83, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Symphodus melops; based on Crenilabrus melops var. I (Risso, 1827: 310).
- Crenilabrus melops var. superbus Risso in Bonaparte, 1846: 83 nomen nudum; in synonymy of Symphodus melops; based on

- Crenilabrus melops var. II (Risso, 1827: 310). .
- Crenilabrus massiliensis var. tricolor Risso in Bonaprte, 1843: 85, nomen nudum; manuscript name in synonymy of Acantholabrus palloni. Name refers to Crenilabrus massiliensis var. I described by Risso (1827: 310).
- Crenilabrus tigrinus var. rubiginosus Risso in Bonaparte, 1846: 84, nomen nudum; manuscript name in synonymy of Crenilabrus roissali Risso.
- Crenilabrus tigrinus var. semimaculatus Risso in Bonaparte, 1846: 84 nomen nudum; manuscript name in synonymy of Crenilabrus roissali Risso.
- Crenilabrus xanthomelanus Cocco in Bonaparte, 1846: 84, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Crenilabrus melanocercus Risso.
- Elops fuscus Commerson in Cuv. & Val., 1840: 25, nomen nudum; name mentioned under Gomphosus fuscus.
- Epibulus aureus Bleeker (ex Kuhl & van Hasselt), 1862f: 75, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Epibulus insidiator.
- Julis granatinus Bleeker (ex Kuhl & van Hasselt), 1862f: 115 nomen nudum; in synonymy of Halichoeres poecila.
- Julis giofredi var. argentata Risso in Bonaparte, 1846: 86, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Julis giofredi Risso and based on Julis giofredi var. I (Risso, 1827: 310).
- Julis giofredi var. fuscoviolacea Risso in Bonaparte, 1846: 86, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Julis giofredi Risso and based on Julis giofredi var. II (Risso, 1827: 310).
- Julis leucostictus Bleeker, 1862f: 134, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Stethojulis phekadopleura.
- Julis mediterranea var. pallidula Risso in Bonaparte, 1846: 86, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Julis mediterranea Risso.
- Julis mediterranea var. viridula Risso in Bonaparte, 1846: 86, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Julis mediterranea Risso and based on Julis mediterranea var. I (Risso, 1827: 310).
- Julis melanops Reinwardt in Bleeker, 1862f: 145, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Novaculichthys taeniurus.
- Julis metager Tickell in Day, 1888: 802, nomen nudum; mentioned under Platyglossus metager Day 1888.
- Julis perlatus Bleeker, 1862f: 124 nomen nudum; in synonymy of Halichoeres guttatus.
- Julis speciosus var. unicolor Risso in Bonaparte, 1846: 86, nomen nudum, in synonymy of Julis speciosa Risso.
- Labrichthys affinis Döderlein in Steindachner & Döderlein, 1887: 272, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Labrus rubiginosus Temminck & Schlegel.
- Labrichthys cerulieus Saville-Kent, 1888: 47, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Notolabrus tetricus (Richardson) (Russell, 1988).
- Labroides asellinus Richardson, 1843c: 426, nomen nudum.
- Labrus arilca Richardson, 1848: 131, pl. 55, figs. 5-7 (Australia); not available (Eschmeyer et al., 1997: 139).
- Labrus choirodon Kuhl & van Hasselt in Bleeker, 1862f: 162, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Choerops macrodon.
- Labrus coccineus Forster in Bloch & Schneider, 1801: 264, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Labrus miles Forster.
- Labrus cyprinaceus White, 1790: 264, pl.50, (Australia) nomen nudum; in synonymy of Notolabrus gymnogenis (Günther) Russell (1988).
- Labrus cyprinoides Labillardière, 1800: 419, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Notolabrus parilus (Richardson) (Russell, 1988).
- Labrus erythrogaster Solander in Cuvier & Valenciennes, 1839: 447, nomen nudum; name mentioned in the account of Julis erythrogaster Valenciennes.
- Labrus foetidus Nardo (ex Chiereghini) 1847: col. 123, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Symphodus tinca (Linnaeus).
- Labrus formosus Solander in Lay & Bennett 1839: 66, nomen nudum.
- Labrus hemichrysus Commerson in Lacepède, 1801: 473, nomen nudum; listed in synonymy of Labrus semiruber Lacepède.
- Labrus lorius Parkinson in Cuvier and Valenciennes, 1839: 412, nomen nudum; mentioned under account of Julis lunaris.

- Labrus lutescens Bennett, 1832c: 184, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Julis porphyrocephala.
- Labrus lutescens Solander in Richardson, 1846: 260, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Julis lunaris.
- Labrus lutiolus Nardo (ex Chiereghini) 1847: col. 123, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Coricus rostratus Günther, 1862: 193.
- Labrus nasutus Günther, 1862: 193, nomen nudum; name on specimen from Tahiti mentioned under Gomphosus varius.
- Labrus nellus Nardo (ex Chiereghini) 1847: col. 123, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Acantholabrus palloni Risso, 1810.
- Labrus orientalis Hasselquist, 1762: 394; not available, published in a rejected work (International Commission Zoological Nomenclature, Opinion 57).
- Labrus pavo var. elegantissimus Risso in Bonaparte, 1846: 82 nomen nudum; in synonymy of Labrus mixtus; name refers to Labrus pavo var. I (Risso, 1827:310).
- Labrus ornatus Solander in Cuvier and Valenciennes, 1839: 412 nomen nudum; mentioned under account of Julis lunaris.
- Labrus papagalus Nardo (ex Chiereghini) 1847: col. 123, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Labrus viridis Linnaeus.
- Labrus radiatus Hemprich & Ehrenberg, 1899: 8, nomen nudum; name mentioned in synonymy of, and preoccupied by, Labrus radiatus Linnaeus 1758.
- Labrus sachettus Forsskål, 1775: xix, nomen nudum.
- Labrus saxatilis var. immaculatus Risso in Bonaparte, 1846: 82, nomen nudum; mentioned in synonymy of Labrus viridis.
- Labrus scapularis Bleeker, 1862f: 142, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Hemigymnus melapterus.
- Labrus scaruscretic Forsskål, 1775: xix, nomen nudum.
- Labrus scarusvarius Forsskål, 1775: xix, nomen nudum.
- Labrus verdutius Nardo (ex Chiereghini) 1847: col. 123, nomen nudum; listed as synonym of Symphodus tinca (Linnaeus).
- Labrus vittatus Forster, in Cuvier and Valenciennes, 1840: 445 nomen nudum; mentioned in account of Julis cyanogaster.

- Novacula plinii Risso in Bonaparte, 1846: 86, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Xyrichtys novacula.
- Pseudoscarus schlegeli Steindachner, in Steindachner & Döderlein, 1887: 277 nomen nudum; mentioned in passing under Pseudoscarus ovifrons.
- Scarus brachyvarius Longley in Longley & Hildebrand, 1941: 212, nomen nudum; manuscript name of Poey; in synonymy of Sparisoma rubripinne (Randall, 1990).
- Scarus coerulescens Ehrenberg in Rüppell, 1829: 77, nomen nudum.
- Scarus erythrogenys Bleeker (ex Kuhl & van Hasselt), 1862: 32 nomen nudum; in synonymy of Pseudoscarus nuchipunctatus.
- Scarus gibbosus Kuhl & van Hasselt, in Cuvier & Valenciennes, 1840: 208 nomen nudum; in synonymy of Scarus muricatus.
- Scarus harith Ehrenberg, in Rüppell, 1829: 77, nomen nudum.
- Scarus lividus Bleeker (ex Kuhl & van Hasselt), 1862: 40, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Pseudoscarus aeruginosus1.
- Scarus nigricans Ehrenberg in Rüppell, 1829: 77, nomen nudum. Scarus obscurus Ehrenberg in Rüppell, 1829: 77, nomen nudum. Scarus ruber Bleeker (ex Kuhl & van Hasselt), 1862: 37, nomen nudum; in synonymy of Pseudoscarus rubroviolaceus.
- Scarus rubronotatus Ehrenberg in Rüppell, 1829: 77, nomen nudum.
- Scarus rurk Ehrenberg in Rüppell, 1829: 77, nomen nudum. Scarus viridis Ehrenberg in Rüppell, 1829: 77, nomen nudum.
- Scarus viridis Ehrenberg, in Cuvier & Valenciennes, 1839: 231, nomen nudum; mentioned in account of Scarus gibbus.
- Scarus wurk Ehrenberg in Cuvier & Valenciennes, 1840: 246 nomen nudum; mentioned in account of Scarus mastax.
- Sparus prasiophthalmus Richardson (ex Solander), 1843: 24 nomen nudum; mentioned in account of Julis celidotus.

Nominal Species: Present Allocation

LABRIDAE

Julis abhortani Val., 1839: Thalassoma trilobatum Cheilinus abudjubbe Rüppell, 1835: Cheilinus abudjubbe Labrus acatirostreus Nardo, 1824: Symphodus rostratus Ctenolabrus acutus Val., 1839: Ctenolabrus rupestris Julis adelaidensis Castelnau, 1875: Ophthalmolepis lineolatus Cirrhilabrus adornatus Randall & Kunzmann, 1998: C. adornatus Labrus adspersus Walbaum, 1792: Tautogolabrus adspersus Pseudojulis adustus Gilbert, 1890: Halichoeres adustus Julis aeruginosus Val., 1839: Thalassoma purpureum Labrus aeruginosus Pallas, 1814: Symphodus roissali Halichoeres aestuaricola Bussing, 1972: H. aestuaricola Lachnolaimus aigula Val., 1839: Lachnolaimus maximus Lutjanus alberti Risso, 1810: Symphodus roissali Choerops albigena De Vis, 1885: Choerodon cyanodus Wetmorella albofasciata Schultz & Marshall, 1954: Wetmorella albofasciata

Thalassoma albolineum Nichols, 1941: T. quinquevittatum Julis albolumbata Schmidt, 1931: Pseudocoris bleekeri Lepidaplois albomaculatus Smith, 1957: Bodianus axillaris Cossyphus albotaeniatus Val., 1839: Bodianus bilunulatus Labrus albovittatus Bonnaterre, 1788: Stethojulis albovittata Lepidaplois aldabrensis Smith, 1955: Bodianus diana Dotalabrus alleni Russell, 1988: Dotalabrus alleni Labropsis alleni Randall, 1981: Labropsis alleni Platyglossus alternans Cartier, 1874: Halichoeres scapularis Xyrichthys altipinnis Rüppell, 1835: Novaculichthys taeniourus

- * Platyglossus amabilis De Vis, 1885: Halichoeres nigrescens Choerodon ambiguus Ogilby, 1910: Choerodon venustus Julis amblycephalus Bleeker, 1856: Thalassoma amblycephalum Anampses amboinensis Bleeker, 1857: A. meleagrides Duymaeria amboinensis Bleeker, 1856: Pteragogus enneacanthus Julis amboinensis Bleeker, 1856: Halichoeres solorensis Labrus americanus Bloch & Schneider, 1801: Tautoga onitis Sparus anchorago Bloch, 1791: Choerodon anchorago Julis aneitensis Günther, 1862: Thalassoma lutescens Novacula aneitensis Günther, 1862: Xyrichtys aneitensis Coris angulatus Lacepède, 1801: Coris avgula Paracheilinus angulatus Randall & Lubbock, 1981: P. angulatus Eupetrichthys angustipes Ramsay & Ogilby, 1888: E. angustipes Julis annularis Val., 1839: Halichoeres marginatus Halichoeres annulatus Fowler, 1904: Halichoeres miniatus
- * Julis annulatus Val., 1839: Hologymnosus doliatus Labrus annulatus Lacepède, 1801: Hologymnosus annulatus Crenilabrus anthioides Bennett, 1832: Bodianus anthioides Labrus aper Retzius, 1800: Labrus bergylta Labrus aper Val., 1846: Semicossyphus darwini Conniella apterygia Allen, 1983: Conniella apterygia Macropharyngodon aquilolo Jenkins, 1901: M. geoffroy Trichopus arabicus Shaw, 1803: Thalassoma lunare Labrus arago Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: N. macrolepidotus Julis aran Montrouzier, 1856: Thalassoma trilobatum Crenilabrus arcuatus Risso, 1827: Symphodus roissali Cheilinus arenatus Val., 1840: Oxycheilinus arenatus Coris argenteostriata Steindachner, 1900: Coris ballieui Crenilabrus argenteostriatus Nordmann, 1840: Symphodus ocellatus

Xyrichthys argentimaculata Steindachner, 1861: X. novacula Labrus argus Bloch & Schneider, 1801: Halichoeres argus Pseudojulis argyreogaster Playfair & Günther, 1867: Pseudojuloides argyreogaster

Suezichthys arquatus Russell, 1985: Suezichthys arquatus

Labrus ascanii Shaw, 1803: Symphodus melops Julis ascensionis Quoy & Gaimard, 1834: Thalassoma ascensionis Pseudocheilinops ataenia Schultz, 1960: P. ataenia Pseudojuloides atavai Randall & Randall, 1981: P. atavai

Coris atlantica Günther, 1862: Coris atlantica Cossyphus atrolumbus Val., 1839: Bodianus perditio Lepidaplois atrorubens Jordan [EK], 1925: Bodianus bilunulatus Paracheilinus attenuatus Randall, 1999: P. attenuatus Cheilinus aurantiacus Castelnau, 1872: Dotalabrus aurantiacus

Crenilabrus aurantiacus Cocco in Facciolà, 1885?: Symphodus ocellatus

Crenilabrus aurantiacus Facciolà, 1888: Lappanella fasciata Cirrhilabrus aurantidorsalis Allen & Kuiter, 1998: Cirrhilabrus aurantidorsalis

Pseudocoris aurantiofasciatus Fourmanoir, 1971: Pseudocoris aurantiofasciata

Cheilio auratus Lacepède, 1802: Cheilio inermis Labrus aureomaculatus Bennett [JW], 1830: Coris aygula Julis auricularis Val., 1839: Coris auricularis Cossyphus aurifer De Vis, 1884: Bodianus perditio Ctenolabrus aurigarius Richardson, 1845:

Pteragogus aurigarius

Coris aurilineata Randall & Kuiter, 1982: Coris aurilineata * Julis auritus Val., 1839: Halichoeres trimaculatus Labrichthys australis Steindachner, 1866:

Pseudolabrus guentheri Labropsis australis Randall, 1981: Labropsis australis Torresia australis Castelnau, 1875: Choerodon schoenleinii Julis awayae Schmidt, 1931: Pseudocoris yamashiroi Cossyphus axillaris Val., 1839: Bodianus axillaris Julis axillaris Ouov & Gaimard, 1824: Stethojulis balteata Labrus axillaris Bennett, 1832: Bodianus axillaris Coris aygula Lacepède, 1801: Coris aygula Suezichthys aylingi Russell, 1985: Suezichthys aylingi Julis azorensis Fowler, 1919: Coris julis Choerops azurio Jordan & Snyder, 1901: Choerodon azurio

* Labrus baccatus de Procé 1822: Halichoeres nigrescens Labrus badius Walbaum 1792: Labrus mixtus Platychoerops badius Ogilby, 1893: Achoerodus gouldii Crenilabrus bailloni Val., 1839: Symphodus bailloni Labrus balanus Fleming, 1828: Labrus bergylta Hemipteronotus baldwini Jordan & Evermann, 1903: Xyrichtys baldwini

Choerodon balerensis Herre, 1950: Choerodon fasciatus Labrus ballan Bonnaterre, 1788: Labrus bergylta Labrus ballan Walbaum 1792: Labrus bergylta Labrus ballanus Shaw, 1803: Labrus bergylta Coris ballieui Vaillant & Sauvage, 1875: Coris ballieui Julis ballieui Vaillant & Sauvage, 1875: Thalassoma ballieui Cirrhilabrus balteatus Randall, 1988: Cirrhilabrus balteatus Julis balteatus Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: Stethojulis balteata Julis bandanensis Bleeker, 1851: Stethojulis bandanensis Iridio bathyphilus Beebe & Tee-Van, 1932: Halichoeres bathyphilus

Julis batuensis Bleeker, 1856: Coris batuensis Sparus batus Perry, 1811: Cheilinus fasciatus Paracheilinus bellae Randall, 1988: Paracheilinus bellae Cossyphus bellis Ramsay & Ogilby, 1887: **Bodianus** unimaculatus

Julis beraber Montrouzier, 1857: Hemigymnus melapterus Thalassoma berendti Seale, 1901: Thalassoma purpureum Labrus bergsnyltrus Lacepède, 1801: Ctenolabrus rupestris Labrus bergylta Ascanius, 1767: Labrus bergylta Crenilabrus bertini Pras, 1961: Symphodus ocellatus Julis bicatenatus Bennett, 1832: Thalassoma trilobatum

Labroides bicincta Saville-Kent, 1893: Labroides dimidiatus Cheilio bicolor Bianconi, 1857: Cheilio inermis Cossyphus bicolor Liénard in Sauvage, 1891: Bodianus anthioides Julis bicolor Günther, 1862: Thalassoma genivittatum

* Labrichthys bicolor Day, 1871: Hemigymnus melapterus Labroides bicolor Fowler & Bean, 1928: Labroides bicolor Labrus bicolor Bloch & Schneider, 1801: Halichoeres bicolor Labrus bidens Nardo, 1924: Symphodus mediterraneus Lutjanus bidens Bloch, 1790: Symphodus mediterraneus Cheilinus bifasciatus Bleeker, 1871: Oxycheilinus bimaculatus Labrus bifasciatus Bloch, 1791: Thalassoma bifasciatum Labrus bifasciatus var torquatus Bloch & Schneider, 1801: Thalassoma bifasciatum

Platyglossus bifasciatus Steindachner, 1866: Halichoeres bicolor Julis bifer Lay & Bennett, 1839: Novaculichthys taeniourus Suezichthys bifurcatus Russell, 1986: Suezichthys bifurcatus Thalassoma bilateralis von Bonde, 1934: Hemigymnus fasciatus Platyglossus bilineatus Karoli, 1882: Halichoeres bicolor Labrus bilunulatus Lacepède, 1801: Bodianus bilunulatus Iridio bimaculata Wilson, 1916: Halichoeres aestuaricola Bodianus bimaculatus Allen, 1973: Bodianus bimaculatus Cheilinus bimaculatus Val., 1840: Oxycheilinus bimaculatus Halichoeres bimaculatus Rüppell, 1835: H. zeylonicus Leptojulis bimaculatus Kner & Steindachner, 1867: nomen dubium

Xyrichtys bimaculatus Rüppell, 1829: Xyrichtys bimaculatus Xyrichthys binghami Mowbray, 1925: Xyrichtys novacula Julis binotopsis Bleeker, 1849: Halichoeres binotopsis Halichoeres biocellatus Schultz, 1960: H. biocellatus Macropharyngodon bipartitus Smith, 1957: M. bipartitus Macropharyngodon bipartitus marisrubri Randall, 1978: M. bipartitus

Labrichthys biserialis Klunzinger, 1880: Pseudolabrus biserialis Cheiliopsis bivittatus Steindachner, 1863: Bodianus opercularis Labrus bivittatus Bloch, 1791: Halichoeres bivittatus Novaculichthys blanchardi Cadenat & Marchal, 1963: Xyrichtys blanchardi

Cirrhilabrus blatteus Springer & Randall, 1974: C. blatteus Hemigymnus bleasdalei Castelnau, 1875: Pictilabrus laticlavius Coris bleekeri Hubrecht, 1876: Pseudocoris bleekeri Halichoeres bleekeri Günther, 1861: Halichoeres chloropterus Labrichthys bleekeri Castelnau, 1872: Notolabrus tetricus Platyglossus bleekeri Steindachner & Döderlein, 1887: Halichoeres bleekeri

Bodianus blochii Lacepède, 1802: Bodianus rufus * Cheilinus blochii Val., 1840: Cheilinus chlorourus Julis blochii Val., 1839: Thalassoma hebraicum Thalliurus blochii Swainson, 1839: Cheilinus chlorourus Bodianus bodianus Bloch, 1790: Bodianus rufus Doratonotus boekei Metzelaar, 1919: D. megalepis Odax borbonicus Val., 1840: Pseudodax moluccanus Crenilabrus boryanus Risso, 1827: Symphodus mediterraneus Julis boryii Lesson, 1831: Hemigymnus melapterus Labrichthys bostockii Castelnau, 1873: Notolabrus parilus Labrus botryocosmus Richardson, 1846: Notolabrus celidotus Lepidaplois bourboni Fourmanoir & Guézé, 1961:

Bodianus leucosticticus

Cossyphus boutoni Liénard in Sauvage, 1891: Bodianus anthioides

Sparus brachiatus Shaw, 1803: Thalassoma trilobatum Sparus brachion Lacepède, 1802: Novaculichthys taeniourus

* Bodianus brachyrhynus Mira-Ribeiro, 1918: Bodianus rufus Coricus brama Nordmann, 1840: Symphodus rostratus Ctenolabrus brandaonis Steindachner, 1867:

Tautogolabrus brandaonis

Labrus brasiliensis Bloch, 1791: Halichoeres radiatus Pictilabrus brauni Hutchins & Morrison, 1996: P. brauni Choerops brenchleyi Günther, 1872: Choerodon zosterophorus Choerojulis brownfieldi Whitley, 1945: Halichoeres brownfieldi Lutjanus brunnichii Lacepède, 1802: Symphodus mediterraneus

Coris bulbifrons Randall & Kuiter, 1982: Coris bulbifrons Labrus burgall Schopf, 1788?: Tautogolabrus adspersus Iniistius cacatua Waite, 1901: Xyrichtys pavo Tautoga caerulea Mitchill, 1814: Tautogolabrus adspersus Harpe caeruleoaureus Lacepède, 1802: Bodianus rufus Julis caeruleocephalus Cuvier, 1829: Thalassoma duperrey Labroides caeruleolineatus Fowler, 1945: Labroides dimidiatus Duymaeria caeruleomaculata Günther, 1862:

Pteragogus flagellifer

Thalassoma caeruleomarginata Fowler, 1944: T. lucasanum Anampses caeruleopunctatus Rüppell, 1829:

Anampses caeruleopunctatus

Hemipteronotus caeruleopunctatus Yu, 1968: Xyrichtys verrens Halichoeres caeruleovittatus Rüppell, 1835: H. scapularis Centrolabrus caeruleus Azevedo, 1999: C. caeruleus Crenilabrus caeruleus Risso, 1827: Symphodus melanocercus Frontilabrus caeruleus Randall & Condè, 1989: F. caeruleus Gomphosus caeruleus klunzingeri Klausewitz, 1962: Gomphosus caeruleus

Gomphosus caeruleus Lacepède, 1801: G. caeruleus Halichoeres californicus Günther, 1861: Oxyjulis californica Labrus caliophthalmus Rafinesque 1810?: Symphodus tinca

* Cheilinus calophthalmus Playfair & Günther, 1867: Cheilinus oxycephalus

Crenilabrus caninus Lowe, 1839: Bodianus scrofa Lachnolaimus caninus Cuvier, 1829: Lachnolaimus maximus

* Trochocopus canis Philippi, 1887: Semicossyphus darwini Julis cantori Bleeker, 1861: Halichoeres bicolor Labrus capistratus Pallas, 1814: Symphodus roissali Novacula carneoflava Peters, 1877: Xyrichtys pavo Labrus carneus Ascanius, 1772: Labrus mixtus Labrus carolinus Bonnaterre, 1788: Tautoga onitis Paracheilinus carpenteri Randall & Lubbock, 1981: Paracheilinus carpenteri

Sparus carudse Lacepède, 1802: Ctenolabrus rupestris Chaerojulis castaneus Kner & Steindachner, 1867: Labrichthys unilineatus

Julis casturi Bleeker, 1852: Stethojulis trilineata Stethojulis casturi Günther, 1881: Stethojulis trilineata Julis caudalis Poey, 1860: Halichoeres caudalis Labrichthys caudavittatus Steindachner, 1898: Suezichthys caudavittatus

Julis caudimacula Quoy & Gaimard, 1834: Coris caudimacula Choerodon cauteroma Gomon & Allen, 1987: C. cauteroma Novacula celebica Bleeker, 1856: Xyrichtys celebicus Cheilinus celebicus Bleeker, 1853: Oxycheilinus celebicus Julis (Julis) celebicus Bleeker, 1855: Thalassoma lunare Labrus celidotus Bloch & Schneider, 1801: Notolabrus celidotus Labrus centiquadrus Lacepède, 1801: Halichoeres hortulanus Coris centralis Randall, 1999: Coris centralis Gomphosus cepedianus Val., 1840: Gomphosus varius Novacula cephalotaenia Bleeker, 1854:

Novaculichthys taeniourus

Chaerops cephalotes Castelnau, 1875: Choerodon cephalotes Cheilinus ceramensis Bleeker, 1852: Oxycheilinus bimaculatus Pseudojulis cerasina Snyder, 1904: Pseudojuloides cerasinus Labricthys ceruleus Saville-Kent, 1897: Notolabrus tetricus Labrus cettii Rafinesque 1810: Coris julis Crenilabrus chabrolii Lesson, 1830: Bodianus macrourus Halichoeres chierchiae Caporiacco, 1947: H. chierchiae Labrus chinensis Linnaeus 1758: Centrolabrus exoletus Halichoeres chlorocephalus Kuiter & Randall, 1995:

Halichoeres chlorocephalus

Labrus chlorocephalus Bloch & Schneider 1801: Stethojulis interrupta

Labrus chlorodus Gray, 1854: Choerodon anchorago Labrus chlorophthalmus Rafinesque 1810?: Symphodus tinca Labrus chloropterus Bloch, 1791: Halichoeres chloropterus

* Lutjanus chlorosochrus Risso, 1810: Symphodus mediterraneus Anampses chlorostigma Val., 1840: A. caeruleopunctatus

Sparus chlorourus Bloch, 1791: Cheilinus chlorourus
Macropharyngodon choati Randall, 1978: M. choati
Labrus chogset Mitchill, 1815: Tautogolabrus adspersus
Labrus chogset var fulva Mitchill, 1815: Tautogolabrus adspersus
Anampses chrysocephalus Randall, 1958: A. chrysocephalus
Crenilabrus chrysophrus Risso, 1827: nomen dubium
Labrus chrysostoma Rafinesque 1810?: Symphodus tinca
Julis chrysotaenia Bleeker, 1853: Halichoeres melanurus
Leptojulis chrysotaenia Randall & Ferraris, 1981:

Leptojulis chrysotaenia Halichoeres chrysus Randall, 1981: Halichoeres chrysus Labrichthys cincta Hutton, 1877: Notolabrus cinctus Julis cinctus Poey, 1860: Halichoeres garnoti Labrus cinereus Bonnaterre, 1788: Symphodus cinereus Labrus cinereus Pallas, 1814: Ctenolabrus rupestris Julis cingulata Quoy & Gaimard, 1834: Thalassoma hebraicum Cheilinus cingulatus Weber, 1913: Oxycheilinus unifasciatus Labrus cingulum Lacepède, 1801: Coris aygula Labrus citrinus Walbaum 1792: nomen dubium Pseudocheilinus citrinus Randall, 1999: P. citrinus Sparus claviera Lacepède, 1802: Labrus mixtus Julis clepsydralis Smith & Swain, 1882: Thalassoma duperrey Cheilinus coccineus Rüppell, 1828: Oxycheilinus digramma Labrus coeruleus Ascanius, 1772: Labrus mixtus Halichoeres coeruleo-vittatus Rüppell, 1835: H. scapularis Labrus coeruleovittatus Bonnaterre, 1788:

Symphodus mediterraneus Labrus comber Bonnaterre, 1788: Labrus bergylta Labrus comber Gmelin, 1789: Labrus bergylta Labrus comber Walbaum, 1792: Labrus bergylta Cheilinus commersoni Bennett, 1832: Oxycheilinus digramma Julis commersoni Val., 1839: Thalassoma genivittatum Choerops concolor De Vis, 1885?: Choerodon cyanodus Cirrhilabrus condei Allen & Randall, 1996: C. condei Labrichthys convexus Castelnau, 1875: Notolabrus parilus Labrus cook Bloch & Schneider 1801: Labrus mixtus Hemipteronotus copei Fowler, 1901: Xyrichtys novacula Labrus coquus Gmelin, 1789: Labrus mixtus Labrus coquus Walbaum, 1792: Labrus mixtus Julis corbis Val., 1839: Halichoeres hortulanus Labrus cordelicus Bloch & Schneider 1801: nomen dubium Lutianus core Nardo, 1827?: Symphodus cinereus Julis coris Lesson, 1828: Thalassoma quinquevittatum Julis coris Val., 1839: Coris aygula Lutjanus cornubicus Risso, 1810: Symphodus cinereus Labrus cornubius Gmelin, 1789?: Symphodus melops Coris coronata De Vis, 1885: Coris batuensis Novacula coryphaenoides Schinz in Cuvier, 1822:

Xyrichtys novacula Novacula coryphena Risso, 1827: Xyrichtys novacula Halichoeres cosmetus Randall & Smith, 1982: H. cosmetus Pseudolabrus cossyphoides Steindachner, 1900: P. miles Lutjanus cotta Risso, 1810: Symphodus cinereus Acantholabrus couchii Val., 1839: Acantholabrus palloni Crenilabrus couchii Val., 1839: Symphodus melops Labrichthys cousteaui Estève, 1955: Larabicus quadrilineatus Thalassoma cranei Herre, 1935: Thalassoma lutescens Chaerops crassus Castelnau, 1875: Choerodon cyanodus Labrus crassus Agassiz, 1831?: Labrus merula Crenilabrus croceus Lesson, 1828: Bodianus macrourus Choerojulis crotaphus Poey, 1860: Halichoeres poeyi Julis crotaphus Cuvier, 1829: Halichoeres radiatus Labrichthys cruentatus De Vis, 1885: Pseudolabrus guentheri Polylepion cruentum Gomon, 1977: Polylepion cruentum Pteragogus cryptus Randall, 1981: Pteragogus cryptus Xyrichthys cultratus Val., 1840: Xyrichtys novacula Julis cupido Tem. & Sch., 1845: Thalassoma cupido * Thalassoma cupido bipunctatum Vasiliu, 1931: T. lunare Anampses cuvier Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: Anampses cuvier Julis cuvieri Bennett, 1831: Coris cuvieri

Julis cuvieri Bleeker, 1847: Halichoeres chloropterus Labrichthys cuvieri Castelnau, 1873: Notolabrus tetricus Coris cyanea Macleay, 1883: Coris aygula Paracheilinus cyaneus Kuiter & Allen, 1999: P. cyaneus Xyrichthys cyanifrons Val., 1840: Xyrichthys cyanifrons Xirichthys cyanirostris Guerin-Meneville 1829-38:

Xyrichtys pentadactylus
Labrus cyanocephalus Bloch, 1791: Halichoeres cyanocephalus
Cheilio cyanochloris Val., 1839: Cheilio inermis
Labrus cyanodus Richardson, 1843: Choerodon cyanodus
Julis cyanogaster Val., 1839: Thalassoma purpureum
Labrichthys cyanogenys Ramsay & Ogilby, 1887:
Notolabrus tetricus

Julis cyanogramma Richardson, 1850: Ophthalmolepis lineolatus Macropharyngodon cyanoguttatus Randall, 1978:

Macropharyngodon cyanoguttatus Suezichthys cyanolaemus Russell, 1985: S. cyanolaemus Cheilinoides cyanopleura Bleeker, 1851: C. cyanopleura Julis cyanopleura Bleeker, 1853: Leptojulis cyanopleura Crenilabrus cyanospilatus Cocco, 1840:

Symphodus melanocercus Julis cyanostigma Val., 1839: Halichoeres radiatus Cossyphus cyanostolus Richardson, 1846:

Choerodon schoenleinii

Labrichthys cyanotaenia Bleeker, 1854: Labrichthys unilineatus Julis cyanoventor Saville-Kent, 1893?: Thalassoma lunare Verreo cylindriatus Tanaka, 1930: Bodianus cylindriatus Halichoeres cymatogrammus Jordan & Seale, 1905: Halichoeres scapularis

Halichoeres daedalma Jordan & Seale, 1906: H. margaritaceus Cossyphus darwini Jenyns, 1842: Semicossyphus darwini

- * Platyglossus dayi Steindachner, 1870: Halichoeres nigrescens Xirichthys dea Tem. & Sch., 1845: Xyrichtys dea Coris debueni Randall, 1999: Coris debueni Cheilinus decacanthus Bleeker, 1851: Cheilinus chlorourus Iridio decoratus Bean, 1906: Halichoeres garnoti Doratonotus decoris Evermann & Marsh, 1899: D. megalepis Sparus decussatus Bennett, 1829: Halichoeres hortulanus Halichoeres desmogenys Fowler & Bean, 1928: H. vrolikii Julis detersor Val., 1839: Thalassoma bifasciatum Guntheria devisi Whitley, 1941: Suezichthys devisi Anampses diadematus Rüppell, 1835: A. caeruleopunctatus Labrus diana Lacepède, 1801: Bodianus diana
- * Halichoeres dianthus Smith, 1947: Halichoeres nigrescens Ammolabrus dicrus Randall & Carlson, 1997: A. dicrus Julis dieschismenacanthoides Bleeker, 1853:

Halichoeres papilionaceus

Julis dieschismenacanthus Bleeker, 1852:

Halichoeres papilionaceus

Labrus digramma Lacepède, 1801: Oxycheilinus digramma Cossyphus dimidiatus Val., 1839: Labroides dimidiatus Julis dimidiatus Agassiz in Spix & Agassiz, 1831: Halichoeres cyanocephalus

Tautoga dimidiatus Bleeker, 1849: Hemigymnus melapterus Harpe diplotaenia Gill, 1862: Bodianus diplotaenia Halichoeres discolor Bussing, 1983: Halichoeres discolor Platyglossus dispilus Günther, 1864: Halichoeres dispilus Pseudocheilinus dispilus Randall, 1999: P. dispilus Choerops dodecacanthus Bleeker, 1868: Choerodon robustus Symphodus doderleini Jordan, 1890: Symphodus doderleini Platyglossus doleschalli Steindachner, 1863:

Halichoeres papilionaceus
Labrus doliatus Lacepède, 1801: Hologymnosus doliatus
Crenilabrus donovani Val., 1839: Symphodus bailloni
Labrus donovani Val., 1839: Labrus bergylta
Labrus donzella Nardo, 1824?: Symphodus cinereus
Labrus donzella Rafinesque 1810?: Thalassoma pavo
Julis dorsalis Quoy & Gaimard, 1834: Thalassoma hardwicke
Labrichthys dorsalis Macleay, 1881: Pseudolabrus guentheri
Coris dorsomacula Fowler, 1908: Coris dorsomacula

Labrus dubbius Nardo, 1824: Symphodus ocellatus

- * Crenilabrus dubius Gulia, 1861: Symphodus ocellatus
- * Platyglossus dubius Steindachner, 1866:

Halichoeres nigrescens

Julis duperrey Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: Thalassoma duperrey

* Julis dussumieri Val., 1839: Halichoeres nigrescens Labrichthys dux De Vis, 1883: Pseudolabrus guentheri Lachnolaimus dux Val., 1839: Lachnolaimus maximus Cossyphus echis Guichenot, 1869: Pseudocheilinus hexataenia Cossyphus eclancheri Val., 1846: Bodianus eclancheri Labrichthys edelensis Castelnau, 1873: Notolabrus parilus Anampses elegans Ogilby, 1889: Anampses elegans Iridio elegans Bean, 1906: Halichoeres radiatus Julis elegans Val., 1839: Halichoeres scapularis Labrichthys elegans Steindachner, 1883: Dotalabrus aurantiacus Coris elongata Günther, 1862: Hologymnosus annulatus Pseudojuloides elongatus Ayling & Russell, 1977: P. elongatus Crenilabrus enneacanthus Bleeker, 1853:

Pteragogus enneacanthus Labrus enneacanthus Lacepède, 1801: Cheilinus fasciatus Novaculichthys entargyreus Jenkins, 1901: N. woodi Labrus eoethinus Richardson, 1846: Pseudolabrus eoethinus Labrus ephippium Val., 1839: nomen dubium Lutianus eques Nardo, 1827: Symphodus ocellatus

Platyglossus equinus De Vis, 1885: Halichoeres margaritaceus

* Labrus erithrophthalmus Walbaum 1792:

Symphodus mediterraneus

Julis erythrogaster Val., 1839: Thalassoma purpureum Labrus erythrogaster Solander in Val., 1839: nomen nudum Lutianus erythrophthalmus Rafinesque, 1810: nomen dubium Pseudojuloides erythrops Randall & Randall, 1981: P. erythrops Julis erythropterus Val., 1839?: Thalassoma hardwicke Pseudocheilinus evanidus Jordan & Evermann, 1903: P. evanidus Anampses evermanni Jenkins, 1901: Anampses cuvier Hemipteronotus evides Jordan & Richardson, 1909: Xyrichtys baldwini

Halichoeres eximius Rüppell, 1835: Halichoeres hortulanus Labrus exoletus Linnaeus, 1758: Centrolabrus exoletus

- * Julis exornatus Richardson, 1846: Halichoeres nigrescens Cirrhilabrus exquisitus Smith, 1957: Cirrhilabrus exquisitus Coris eydouxii Val., 1839: Coris flavovittata Sparus falcatus Bloch, 1791: Bodianus rufus Cheilinus fasciatopunctatus Steindachner, 1863: C. trilobatus Coricus fasciatus Cocco, 1833: Lappanella fasciata Hologymnosus fasciatus Lacepède, 1801: H. doliatus Labrus fasciatus Bloch, 1792: Hemigymnus fasciatus Sparus fasciatus Bloch, 1791: Cheilinus fasciatus Xiphochilus fasciatus Günther, 1867: Choerodon fasciatus Anampses femininus Randall, 1972: Anampses femininus Neolabrus fenestratus Steindachner, 1875: Malapterus reticulatus
- * Artisia festiva de Beaufort, 1939: Halichoeres tenuispinis Julis festiva Val., 1839: Coris julis
- * Cheilinus festivus Val., 1840: Cheilinus trilobatus Labrus festivus Risso, 1827: Labrus viridis Anampses fidjensis Sauvage, 1880: Anampses neoguinaicus Halichoeres fijiensis Herre, 1935: Halichoeres argus Cirrhilabrichthys filamentosus Klausewitz, 1976:

Cirrhilabrus filamentosus

Cossyphus filamentosus Peters, 1855: Pteragogus flagellifer Paracheilinus filamentosus Allen, 1974: P.filamentosus Stethojulis filholi Sauvage, 1880: Stethojulis trilineata Julis finlaysoni Val., 1839: Leptojulis cyanopleura Ctenolabrus flagellifer Val., 1839: Pteragogus flagellifer Labrus flavescens Bloch & Schneider 1801: nomen dubium Paracheilinus flavianalis Kuiter & Allen, 1999: Paracheilinus flavianalis

Cirrhilabrus flavidorsalis Randall & Carpenter, 1980: Cirrhilabrus flavidorsalis

Julis flavovittatus Bennett, 1828: Coris flavovittata

Lutianus flavus Rafinesque, 1814?: Symphodus ocellatus Platyglossus florealis Jordan & Gilbert, 1882:

Halichoeres bivittatus

Platyglossus floscorallis Jordan & Seale, 1906: Halichoeres melanurus

Julis formosus Val., 1839: Thalassoma trilobatum Labrus formosus Bennett [JW], 1830: Coris formosa Cheilio forskalii Val., 1839: Cheilio inermis Choerodon frenatus Ogilby, 1910: Choerodon frenatus Crenilabrus fraenatus Bennett, 1835: Symphodus cinereus Labrus fraenatus Pallas 1814: Symphodus cinereus Iridio frenatus Nichols, 1920: Halichoeres maculipinna Cossyphus frenchii Klunzinger, 1880: Bodianus frenchii Coris frerei Playfair & Günther, 1867: Coris formosa Labrus fucicola Richardson, 1840: Notolabrus fucicola Labrichthys fucicolor Hutton, 1890: Notolabrus fucicola Labrus fucii Rafinesque, 1810?: Symphodus cinereus Labrichthys fuentesi Regan, 1913: Pseudolabrus fuentesi Labrus fuliginosus Lacepède, 1801: Hemigymnus fasciatus Symphodus fulvescens Rafinesque, 1810: S. rostratus Stethojulis fulvoventris Seale, 1901: Stethojulis bandanensis Cheilio fuscus Lacepède, 1802: Cheilio inermis Gomphoses fuscus Val., 1840: Gomphosus varius Gomphosus fuscus Bennett [JW],1828: G. caeruleus Labrus fuscus Gmelin 1789: Symphodus mediterraneus Labrus fuscus Lacepède, 1801: Thalassoma trilobatum Labrus fuscus Pallas, 1814: Symphodus cinereus

* Labrus fuscus Walbaum 1792: Symphodus mediterraneus Labrus fusiformis Rüppell, 1835: Cheilio inermis Coris gaimard africana Smith, 1957: Coris cuvieri Coris gaimard speciosa Fowler, 1946: Coris gaimard Julis gaimard Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: Coris gaimard Scarus gallus Forsskål, 1775: Thalassoma lunare Julis ganymede Bennett [JW], 1830: Coris gaimard Hiatula gardeniana Lacepède, 1800: Tautoga onitis Julis garnoti Val., 1839: Halichoeres garnoti Labrus gavi Val., 1839: Pseudolabrus gavi Xyrichtys geisha Araga & Yoshino, 1986: Xyrichtys geisha Julis genivittatus Val., 1839: Thalassoma genivittatum Clepticus genizara Cuvier, 1829: Clepticus parrae Crenilabrus geoffroi Risso, 1827: Symphodus tinca Julis geoffroy Quoy & Gaimard, 1824:

Macropharyngodon geoffroy Lutjanus geofroyius Risso, 1810: Symphodus tinca Anampses geographicus Val., 1840: A. geographicus Scarus georgii Bennett [JW], 1830: Thalassoma purpureum Scarus georgiiquarti Bennett [JW], 1841:

Thalassoma purpureum Julis gibbifrons Quoy & Gaimard, 1834: Coris aygula Labrus gibbosus Bonnaterre, 1788: Symphodus melops Labrus gibbus Gmelin, 1789: Symphodus melops Julis gillianus Poey, 1860: Thalassoma bifasciatum Labrus giofredi Risso, 1810: Coris julis Julis girardi Bleeker, 1859: nomen dubium Eupetrichthys gloveri Scott, 1974: Pictilabrus laticlavius Anampses godeffroyi Günther, 1881: Anampses cuvier Chilinus godeffroyi Günther, 1872: Cheilinus undulatus Labrus goldsinny Bonnaterre, 1788: Symphodus melops Labrus gouanii Lacepède, 1801: nomen dubium Labrus gouldii Richardson, 1843: Achoerodus gouldii Julis gracilis Steindachner, 1863: Thalassoma lunare Labrichthys gracilis Steindachner & Dóderlein, 1887:

Suezichthys gracilis Thalassoma grammaticum Gilbert, 1890:

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Lepidaplois grandisquamis Smith, 1968: Decodon grandisquamis

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Choerodon schoenleinii
Labrus onitis Linnaeus, 1758: Tautoga onitis
Julis opalina Val., 1839: Halichoeres radiatus
Cossyphus opercularis Guichenot, 1847: Bodianus opercularis
Cossyphus opercularis Peters, 1855: Pteragogus pelycus
Platyglossus opercularis Günther, 1862:

Halichoeres margaritaceus Trochocopus opercularis Günther, 1862: Bodianus opercularis Cheilinus orientalis Günther, 1862: Oxycheilinus orientalis Julis ornatissimus Garrett, 1863: Halichoeres ornatissimus Gomphosus ornatus Bennett, 1830: Gomphosus caeruleus Labrus ornatus Carmichael, 1819: Nelabrichthys ornatus Labrus ornatus Gronow in Gray, 1854: Thalassoma bifasciatum Macropharyngodon ornatus Randall, 1978: M. ornatus Thysanocheilus ornatus Kner, 1865: Labrichthys unilineatus Labrus ossifagus Linnaeus, 1758: Labrus mixtus Cheilinus oxycephalus Bleeker, 1853: C. oxycephalus Cossyphus oxycephalus Bleeker, 1862: Bodianus oxycephalus Julis oxyrhynchos Bleeker, 1857: Hologymnosus doliatus Cheilinus oxyrhynchus Bleeker, 1862: Oxycheilinus celebicus Gomphosus pacificus Seale, 1901: Gomphosus varius Verreo pacificus Kamohara, 1952: Decodon pacificus Platyglossus pagenstecheri Kossmann & Räuber, 1877: Halichoeres scapularis

Choerops palawanensis Seale, 1910: Choerodon oligacanthus Coris pallida MacLeay, 1881: Coris batuensis Halichoeres pallidus Kuiter & Randall, 1995: H. pallidus * Labrus pallidus Nardo, 1824: Acantholabrus palloni Lutjanus palloni Risso, 1810: Acantholabrus palloni Xyrichthys panamensis Fowler, 1944: Xyrichtys pavo Julis papilionaceus Val., 1839: Halichoeres papilionaceus Coris papuensis Macleay, 1883: Coris batuensis Labroides paradiseus Bleeker, 1851: Labroides dimidiatus

Julis pardaleocephalus Bleeker, 1849:
Halichoeres pardaleocephalus
Leptojulis pardalis Kner, 1867: Macropharyngodon meleagris
Tautoga parila Richardson, 1850: Notolabrus parilus
Labrus paroticus Linnaeus, 1758: Coris julis
Brama parrae Bloch & Schneider1801: Clepticus parrae
Julis patatus Val., 1839: Halichoeres radiatus

Labrus pavo Linnaeus, 1758: Thalassoma pavo Xyrichtys pavo Val., 1840: Xyrichtys pavo Julis pavoninus Val., 1839: nomen dubium Xyrichthys pavoninus Val., 1840: Xyrichtys pavo Choerodon paynei Whitley, 1945: Choerodon paynei Gomphosus pectoralis Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: G. varius Labroides pectoralis Randall & Springer, 1975: L. pectoralis Harpe pectoralis Gill, 1862: Bodianus diplotaenia Halichoeres pelicieri Randall & Smith, 1982: H. pelicieri Pteragogus pelycus Randall, 1981: Pteragogus pelycus Crenilabrus pennantii Val., 1839: Symphodus melops Halichoeres penrosei Starks, 1913: H. maculipinna Labrus pentacanthus Lacepède, 1801: Centrolabrus exoletus Coryphaena pentadactyla Linnaeus, 1758:

Xyrichtys pentadactylus
Labrus perdica Forsskål 1775: Coris julis
Labrus perditio Quoy & Gaimard, 1834: Bodianus perditio
Labrus perioides Walbaum 1792: nomen dubium
Xyrichtys perlas Wellington, Allen & Robertson, 1994:
Novaculichthys perlas

Choerops perpulcher De Vis, 1885: Choerodon cephalotes Labrus perspicillatus Pallas, 1814: Symphodus ocellatus Choerodon pescadorensis Yu, 1968: Choerodon robustus Pseudolepidaplois pfaffi Bauchot & Blanc, 1961: Bodianus scrofa

Julis phaiopus Bleeker, 1853: Halichoeres marginatus Julis phaiotaenia Bleeker, 1855: Halichoeres scapularis Stethojulis phecadopleura Martens, 1876: Stethojulis trilineata Julis phekadopleura Bleeker, 1849: Stethojulis trilineata Coris philippina Fowler & Bean, 1928: Pseudocoris bleekeri Wetmorella philippina bifasciata Schultz & Marshall, 1954: Wetmorella nigropinnata

Wetmorella philippina Fowler & Bean, 1928: W. albofasciata (in part)

Wetmorella philippina Fowler & Bean, 1928:
Wetmorella nigropinnata (in part)
Labroides phthirophagus Randall, 1958: L. phthirophagus
Coris pictoides Randall & Kuiter, 1982: Coris pictoides
Chaeropsodes pictus Gilchrist & Thompson, 1909:
Bodianus perditio

Crenilabrus pictus Lowe, 1838: Symphodus mediterraneus Julis pictus Poey, 1860: Halichoeres pictus Labrus pictus Bloch & Schneider1801: Coris picta Labrus pictus Gronow, 1854: nomen dubium Labrus pincus Nardo, 1824: Labrus viridis Labrus pirca Walbaum 1792?: Symphodus bailloni Cirrhilabrus piscilineatus Cornic, 1987:

Paracheilinus piscilineatus
Labrus pitimoides Rafinesque 1810?: Symphodus rostratus
Pseudolabrus pittensis Waite, 1910: Notolabrus fucicola
Labrus pittima Rafinesque, 1810: Symphodus mediterraneus
Julis podostigma Bleeker, 1854: Halichoeres podostigma
Julis poecila Lay & Bennett, 1839: Halichoeres margaritaceus
Julis poecilepterus Temminck & Schlegel, 1845:

Parajulis poecilepterus Labrus poecilopleura Val., 1839: Notolabrus celidotus Julis poecilopterus Richardson, 1846: Parajulis poecilepterus Platyglossus poeyi Steindachner, 1867: Halichoeres poeyi Labrus polychrous Pallas, 1814: Symphodus tinca Cheilinus polygramma Val., 1840: Oxycheilinus unifasciatus Leptojulis polylepis Randall, 1996: Leptojulis polylepis Labropsis polynesica Randall, 1981: Labropsis polynesica Labrus polyodon Bloch & Schneider 1801?: Thalassoma lunare Labrus polyodon Walbaum 1792?: Thalassoma lunare Julis polyophthalmus Bleeker, 1852: Halichoeres argus Labrus porcus Rafinesque, 1810: nomen dubium Julis porphyrocephala Bennett, 1832: Thalassoma lunare Julis praetextata Quoy & Gaimard, 1834: Cymolutes praetextatus Labrus prasostictes Pallas, 1814: Labrus viridis Julis principis Val., 1839: Halichoeres radiatus

Bodianus prognathus Lobel, 1981: Bodianus prognathus

* Crenilabrus propinquus Gulia, 1861: Symphodus tinca
Julis prosopeion Bleeker, 1853: Halichoeres prosopeion
Julis prostigma Kuhl & van Hasselt, 1839: Thalassoma hardwicke
Stethojulis psacas Jordan & Snyder, 1902: S. strigiventer
Platyglossus pseudogramma Cartier, 1874: Halichoeres bicolor
Julis pseudominiatus Bleeker, 1856: Halichoeres nebulosus
Labrus psittaculus Lacepède, 1801: Halichoeres bivittatus
Labrus psittaculus Richardson 1840: Pseudolabrus rubicundus
Pseudocheilinus psittaculus, Kner & Steindachner 1867:

Pseudocheilinus hexataenia Coryphaena psittacus Linnaeus, 1766: Xyrichtys novacula Labrus psittacus Lacepède, 1801: Labrus viridis Labrus psittacus Risso, 1827: Labrus merula Lachnolaimus psittacus Val., 1839: Lachnolaimus maximus Anampses pterophthalmus Bleeker, 1857: A. geographicus Cossyphus puellaris Poey, 1860: Decodon puellaris Cheilinus pulchellus Sauvage, 1880: Cheilinus trilobatus Cossyphus pulchellus Poey, 1860: Bodianus pulchellus Anampses pulcher Regan, 1913: A. caeruleopunctatus Labrus pulcher Ayres, 1854: Semicossyphus pulcher Coris pulcherrima Günther, 1862: Coris gaimard Labrus pulcherrimus Forster, 1839: Thalassoma hardwicke Cheilinus punctatus Bennett, 1832: Cheilinus chlorourus Cirrhilabrus punctatus Randall & Kuiter, 1989: C. punctatus Julis punctatus Seale, 1901: Thalassoma purpureum Platyglossus punctatus De Vis, 1885: Coris batuensis Labrichthys punctulata Günther, 1862: Notolabrus parilus Novacula punctulata Val., 1840: Xyrichtys bimaculatus Cheilinus punctulatus Val., 1840: Cheilinus chlorourus Julis punctulatus Val., 1839: Halichoeres argus Xvrichthys puniceus Richardson, 1846: Xyrichtys pavo Scarus purpuratus Shaw, 1803: Thalassoma purpureum Julis purpureolineatus Val., 1839: Leptojulis cyanopleura Labrus purpurescens Bloch & Schneider1801:

Halichoeres leucurus

Julis purpureus Rüppell, 1828: Thalassoma rueppellii Scarus purpureus Forsskål, 1775: Thalassoma purpureum Crenilabrus pusillus Nordmann, 1840: Symphodus cinereus Cirrhilabrus pylei Allen & Randall, 1996: Cirrhilabrus pylei Pseudojuloides pyrius Randall & Randall, 1981: P. pyrius Julis pyrrhogramma Temminck & Schlegel, 1845:

Parajulis poecilepterus

Julis pyrrhogrammatoides Bleeker, 1853: Leptojulis cyanopleura Thalassoma pyrrhovinctum Jenkins, 1901: T. duperrey Julis quadricolor Lesson, 1828: Thalassoma purpureum Choerodon quadrifasciatus Yu, 1968: C. schoenleinii Labrus quadrilineatus Rüppell, 1835: Larabicus quadrilineatus Labrus quadrimaculatus Risso, 1827: Labrus mixtus Xiphochilus quadrimaculatus Günther, 1880: Xiphocheilus typus Labrus quindecimaculeatus Lacepède, 1801:

Thalassoma hardwicke

Cheilinus quinquecinctus Rüppell, 1835: Cheilinus fasciatus Scarus quinquefasciatus Bennett [JW], 1830:

Hemigymnus fasciatus

Crenilabrus quinquemaculatus Risso, 1827: Symphodus roissali Labrus quinquemaculatus Bloch, 1792: nomen dubium Scarus quinquevittatus Lay & Bennett, 1839:

Thalassoma quinquevittatum

Cheilinus radiatus Val., 1840: Oxycheilinus digramma Labrus radiatus Linnaeus, 1758: Halichoeres radiatus Sparus radiatus Bloch & Schneider 1801: Oxycheilinus digramma Xyrichtys rajagopalani Venkataramanujam et al., 1987:

Xyrichtys rajagopalani

Labrus ramentosus Forsskål, 1775: Pteragogus flagellifer Cheilio ramosus Jenyns, 1842: Cheilio inermis Cirrhilabrus randalli Allen, 1995: Cirrhilabrus randalli *Platyglossus ransonneti Steindachner, 1870:

Halichoeres nigrescens

Julis rapan Montrouzier, 1857: Thalassoma lunare

Julis reichei Bleeker, 1858: Halichoeres nebulosus Hemicoris remedius Jenkins, 1901: Coris venusta Julis renardi Bleeker, 1851: Stethojulis strigiventer Cossyphus reticulatus Val., 1839: Semicossyphus reticulatus Labrus reticulatus Bonnaterre, 1788: Symphodus ocellatus Labrus reticulatus Lowe, 1839: Labrus bergylta Labrus reticulatus Walbaum, 1792: nomen dubium Malapterus reticulatus Val., 1839: Malapterus reticulatus

* Platyglossus reticulatus Cartier, 1874: Halichoeres argus Coris rex Ramsay & Ogilby, 1886: Coris sandageri Labrichthys rex De Vis, 1885: Pseudolabrus guentheri Cheilinus rhodochrous Playfair & Günther, 1867: Oxycheilinus rhodochrous

Hologymnosus rhodonotus Randall & Yamakawa, 1988: Hologymnosus rhodonotus

Cirrhilabrus rhomboidalis Randall, 1988: C. rhomboidalis Labrichthys richardsoni Castelnau, 1872: Notolabrus tetricus Lepidaplois richardsoni Fowler, 1908: Bodianus bilunulatus Pseudolabrus richardsonii Steindachner, 1867: P. guentheri Halichoeres richmondi Fowler & Bean, 1928: H. richmondi Crenilabrus rissoi Val., 1839: Symphodus ocellatus Cheilinus rivulatus Val., 1840: Cheilinus trilobatus Semicossyphus robecchii Steindachner & Bellotti, 1887: Semicossyphus reticulatus

Thalassoma robertsoni Allen, 1995: Thalassoma robertsoni Platyglossus robinsoni Gilchrist & Thompson, 1914: Nelabrichthys ornatus

Xiphochilus robustus Günther, 1862: Choerodon robustus Lutjanus roissali Risso, 1810: Symphodus roissali Acantholabrus romeritus Val., 1843: Centrolabrus trutta Labrus rone Ascanius, 1772: Symphodus melops Coris rosea Vaillant & Sauvage, 1875: Coris ballieui Julis rosea Quoy & Gaimard, 1834: Hologymnosus doliatus Cirrhilabrus roseafascia Randall & Lubbock, 1982: Cirrhilabrus roseafascia

Labrichthys roseipunctata Hutton, 1880: Pseudolabrus miles Coris roseoviridis Randall, 1999: Coris roseoviridis

* Cheilinus roseus Val., 1840: Oxycheilinus digramma Platyglossus roseus Day, 1888: Halichoeres nigrescens Xyrichthys rosipes Jordan & Gilbert, 1884: X. novacula

* Cheilinus rostratus Cartier, 1874: Cheilinus undulatus Lutjanus rostratus Bloch, 1791: Symphodus rostratus Julis rubecula Richardson, 1843?: Pseudolabrus miles Ctenolabrus rubellio Richardson, 1845: Pteragogus aurigarius Labrus rubellio Walbaum 1792: Symphodus cinereus

* Labrus rubens Bloch & Schneider, 1801: Symphodus ocellatus Lutianus ruber Rafinesque, 1810: Symphodus ocellatus Choerops rubescens Günther, 1862: Choerodon rubescens Lutjanus rubescens Risso, 1810: Symphodus rostratus Labrichthys rubicunda Macleay, 1881: Pseudolabrus rubicundus Choerodon rubidus Scott, 1959: Choerodon schoenleinii Julis rubiginosus Richardson, 1843?: Pseudolabrus miles Labrus rubiginosus Richardson, 1846: Pseudolabrus sieboldi Labrus rubiginosus Risso 1827: nomen dubium Labrus rubiginosus Temminck & Schlegel, 1846 (in part):

Pseudolabrus eoethinus

Labrus rubiginosus Temminck & Schlegel, 1846 (in part): Pseudolabrus sieboldi

Labrichthys rubra Castelnau, 1875: Notolabrus parilus Halichoeres rubricephalus Kuiter & Randall, 1995: Halichoeres rubricephalus

Cirrhilabrus rubrimarginatus Randall, 1992: C. rubrimarginatus Cirrhilabrus rubripinnis Randall & Carpenter, 1980: Cirrhilabrus rubripinnis

Cirrhilabrus rubrisquamis Randall & Emery, 1983: Cirrhilabrus rubrisquamis

Cirrhilabrus rubriventralis Springer & Randall, 1974: Cirrhilabrus rubriventralis

Anampses rubrocaudatus Randall, 1958: A. chrysocephalus Labroides rubrolabiatus Randall, 1958: L. rubrolabiatus Labrus rubrolineatus Lacepède, 1801: Bodianus macrourus Stethojulis rubromacula Scott, 1959: S. bandanensis Anampses rubroviridis Liénard in Sauvage, 1891: A. viridis Terelabrus rubrovittatus Randall & Fourmanoir, 1998:

Terelabrus rubrovittatus

Julis rueppellii Klunzinger, 1871: Thalassoma rueppellii Novacula rufa Day, 1873: Xyrichthys cyanifrons Labrus rufus Linnaeus, 1758: Bodianus rufus Labrus rufus Rathke, 1837: Labrus viridis Trochocopus rufus Macleay, 1878: Bodianus frenchii Labrus rupestris Linnaeus, 1758: Ctenolabrus rupestris Julis ruppelii Bennett, 1831: Coris aygula Julis ruptus Poey, 1860: Halichoeres garnoti Bodianus russelli Gomon & Randall, 1975: Polylepion russelli Suezichthys russelli Randall, 1981: Suezichthys russelli Julis sanctaehelenae Val., 1839: Thalassoma sanctaehelenae Novacula sanctaehelenae Günther, 1868:

Xyrichtys sanctaehelenae

Cymolutes sandeyeri Hector, 1884: Coris sandageri (Hector) Gomphosus sandvicensis Günther, 1862: Gomphosus varius Cheilinus sanguineus Val., 1840: Cheilinus oxycephalus Cirrhilabrus sanguineus Cornic, 1987: C. sanguineus

* Labrus sanguineus Nardo 1824: Symphodus tinca Verriculus sanguineus Jordan & Evermann, 1903: Bodianus sanguineus

Trochocopus sanguinolentus De Vis, 1883: Bodianus perditio Labrus saphyrinus Walbaum 1792: Labrus viridis Labrus saxatilis Risso, 18: Labrus viridis Labrus saxorum Val., 1839: Labrus merula Julis scapularis Bennett, 1832: Halichoeres scapularis Labrus scarus Linnaeus, 1758: nomen dubium Coris schauinslandii Steindachner, 1900: Coris ballieui

- * Crenilabrus schemberianus Gulia, 1861: Symphodus ocellatus Cossyphus schoenleinii Val., 1839: Choerodon schoenleinii Julis schroederii Bleeker, 1858: Coris batuensis Julis schwanenfeldii Bleeker, 1853: Thalassoma hardwicke Julis schwarzii Bleeker, 1847: Halichoeres papilionaceus
- * Xyrichthys sciistius Jordan & Thompson 1914: Novaculichthys woodi

Labrus scina Forsskål, 1775?: Symphodus rostratus
Cirrhilabrus scottorum Randall & Pyle, 1989: C. scottorum
Labrus scrofa Val., 1839: Bodianus scrofa
Halichoeres sebae Kner, 1860: Stethojulis trilineata
Julis sebanus Val., 1839: Stethojulis trilineata
Halichoeres sellifer Gilbert, 1890: Halichoeres nicholsi
Coris semicincta Ramsay, 1883: Coris picta
Julis semicintus Ayres, 1859: Halichoeres semicinctus
Julis semicoeruleus Rüppell, 1835: Thalassoma purpureum
Julis semidecorata Lesson, 1828: Halichoeres hortulanus
Labrus semidiscus Lacepède, 1801: Hologymnosus annulatus
Julis semifasciatus Val., 1839: Thalassoma hardwicke
Labrichthys semifasciatus Rendahl, 1921:

Pseudolabrus semifasciatus

Labrus semilunatus Lacepède 1804?: Thalassoma lutescens Coris semipartita Günther, 1862: Hologymnosus annulatus Julis semipuncatus Rüppell, 1835: Coris aygula Labrus semiruber Lacepède, 1801: Bodianus rufus Thalassoma septemfaciata Scott, 1959: T. septemfasciatum Labrus serpentinus Bonnaterre, 1788: Symphodus mediterraneus Crenilabrus serranoides Gulia, 1861: nomen dubium Crenilabrus serranus Gulia, 1861: nomen dubium Halichoeres sexfasciatus Rüppell, 1835: Hemigymnus fasciatus Labrichthys sexlineatus De Vis, 1885: Pseudolabrus guentheri Novacula sexmaculata Val. 1840: Xyrichtys pentadactylus

* Halichoeres sexmaculatus Fowler, 1946:

Xenojulis margaritaceus Pseudolabrus sieboldi Mabuchi & Nakabo, 1997: P. sieboldi Halichoeres signifer Randall & Earle, 1994: H. signifer Iridio similis Nichols, 1920: Halichoeres maculipinna Labrus simus Pallas 1814: 'Symphodus cinereus

Cheilinus sinuosus Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: C. trilobatus Thalassoma socorroense Gilbert, 1890: Thalassoma virens Suezichthys soelae Russell, 1985: Suezichthys soelae Cirrhilabrus solorensis Bleeker, 1853: C. solorensis Julis solorensis Bleeker, 1853: Halichoeres solorensis Julis souleyetii Val., 1839: Thalassoma trilobatum Julis speciosa Risso, 1827: Coris julis Diastodon speciosus Bowdich, 1825: Bodianus speciosus Crenilabrus spilogaster Bleeker, 1854: Pteragogus aurigarius Labrus spilonotus Bennett, 1836: Bodianus macrourus Novacula spilonotus Bleeker, 1857: Xyrichtys melanopus Cossyphus spilotes Guichenot, 1865: Bodianus diana Julis spilurus Bleeker, 1851: Halichoeres trimaculatus Xyrichthys splendens Castelnau, 1855: Xyrichtys splendens Julis squamismarginatus Bowdich, 1825: Thalassoma pavo Crenilabrus staitii Nordmann, 1840: Symphodus cinereus Thalassoma steindachneri Jordan, 1890: T. lucasanum Crenilabrus stejnegeri Ishikawa, 1904: Choerodon azurio Julis stellatus Val., 1839: Coris cuvieri Halichoeres stictus Fowler, 1944: Halichoeres nicholsi Halichoeres stigmasepia Fowler, 1944: Halichoeres nicholsi Halichoeres stigmaticus Randall & Smith, 1982: H. stigmaticus Novacula stockumii Reuvens, 1895?: Xyrichtys twistii Epibulus striatus Day, 1871: Epibulus insidiator Minilabrus striatus Randall & Dor, 1980: M. striatus Julis strigiventer Bennett, 1832: Stethojulis strigiventer Lepidaplois strophodes Jordan & Evermann, 1903: Bodianus bilunulatus

Thalassoma stuckiae Whitley, 1959: Gomphosus varius Bermudichthys subfurcatus Nichols, 1920:

Thalassoma bifasciatum

Labrus subfuscus Bloch & Schneider 1801: Coris julis Labrus subfuscus Walbaum, 1792: Tautoga onitis Choerodon sugillatum Gomon, 1987: Choerodon sugillatum Labrus suillus Linnaeus, 1758?: Ctenolabrus rupestris Lachnolaimus suillus Cuvier, 1829: Lachnolaimus maximus Julis sukl Montrouzier, 1857: Stethojulis trilineata Labrus syriacus Bloch & Schneider, 1801: Thalassoma pavo Julis taenianotus Cuvier in Quoy & Gaimard, 1824:

Novaculichthys macrolepidotus

Anampses taeniatus Liénard in Sauvage, 1891: Anampses caeruleopunctatus

Coris taeniatus Steindachner, 1863: Coris julis Cossyphus taeniatus Val., 1839: Larabicus quadrilineatus Cossyphus taeniops Peters, 1855: Pteragogus taeniops Labrus taeniourus Lacepède, 1801: Novaculichthys taeniourus Labrus ?tagiselem Montrouzier, 1857: nomen dubium Labrus tancoides Lacepède, 1801: Symphodus tinca Bodianus tanyokidus Gomon & Madden, 1981: B. tanyokidus

* Cymolutes tateyamaensis Sakamoto, 1930: C. torquatus Novaculichthys tattoo Seale, 1901: Novaculichthys woodi Labrus tautoga Mitchill, 1815: Tautoga onitis Julis temmincki Bleeker, 1853: Halichoeres leucurus Cirrhilabrus temminckii Bleeker, 1853: C. temminckii Novacula temporalis Regan, 1905: Xyrichtys pavo Platyglossus tenuispinis Günther, 1862: Halichoeres tenuispinis Stethojulis terina Jordan & Snyder, 1902: S. interrupta Labrus tesselatus Bloch, 1792: Symphodus melops Novacula tessellata Val., 1840: Xyrichtys pavo Labrus tetraodon Bloch & Schneider 1801: nomen dubium Pseudocheilinus tetrataenia Schultz, 1960: P. tetrataenia Cheilinus tetrazona Bleeker, 1853: Cheilinus trilobatus Novacula tetrazona Bleeker, 1859: Xyrichtys pavo Labrichthys tetrica var fuscipinnis Klunzinger, 1872: Notolabrus tetricus

Labrichthys tetrica var ocellata Klunzinger, 1880?: Notolabrus tetricus

Labrichthys tetrica var tigripinnis Klunzinger, 1872: Notolabrus tetricus Labrus tetricus Richardson, 1840: Notolabrus tetricus

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Doratonotus thalassinus Jordan & Gilbert, 1884: D. megalepis Julis thirsites Richardson, 1846: Parajulis poecilepterus Bodianus thoracotaeniatus Yamamoto, 1982: B. thoracotaeniatus Crenilabrus tigrinus Risso, 1827: Symphodus roissali Julis timorensis Bleeker, 1852: Halichoeres timorensis Crenilabrus tinca Val., 1839: Symphodus doderleini Labrus tinca Linnaeus, 1758: Symphodus tinca Labrus tinea Forsskål, 1775: nomen dubium Anampses tinkhami Fowler, 1946: A. caeruleopunctatus Paracheilinus togeanensis Kuiter & Allen, 1999: Paracheilinus togeanensis Cirrhilabrus tonozukai Allen & Kuiter, 1999: Cirrhilabrus tonozukai

Pseudolabrus torotai Russell & Randall, 1981: P. torotai * Labrus torquatus Walbaum, 1792: Thalassoma bifasciatum Xyrichthys torquatus Val., 1840: Cymolutes torquatus

Choerodon transversalis Whitley, 1956: C. graphicus
Cossyphus tredecimspinosus Günther, 1862: Bodianus speciosus

* Halichoeres tremebundus Jordan & Snyder, 1902: H. bleekeri Gomphosus tricolor Quoy & Gaimard, 1824: G. varius Pseudojulis trifasciatus Weber, 1913:

Thalassoma amblycephalum
Labrus trilineatus Bloch & Schneider, 1801: Stethojulis trilineata
Lepidaplois trilineatus Fowler, 1934: Bodianus trilineatus
Julis trilobata var ß Günther, 1862: Thalassoma purpureum
Cheilinus trilobatus Lacepède, 1801: Cheilinus trilobatus
Labrus trilobatus Lacepède, 1801: Thalassoma trilobatum
Cheilinus trilobus Schinz in Cuvier, 1822: C. trilobatus
Coris trimaculata Ogilby, 1888: Coris sandageri
Julis trimaculata Quoy & Gaimard, 1834:
Halichoeres trimaculatus

Julis trimaculata Val., 1839: Novaculichthys macrolepidotus Julis trimaculatus Rüppell, 1835: Thalassoma lunare Labrus trimaculatus Bonnaterre, 1788: Labrus mixtus Labrus trimaculatus Gmelin 1789: Labrus mixtus Wetmorella triocellata Schultz & Marshall, 1954: Wetmorella nigropinnata

Suezichthys tripunctatus Randall & Kotthaus, 1977: S. notatus (in part)

Suezichthys tripunctatus Randall & Kotthaus, 1977: S. russelli (in part)

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